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"A Poem Without An E."

The letter "e" is used far oftener than any other. The following poem therefore strikes the average printer as a decided curiosity, as "e" is not used at all. It can rank, as a literary curio, with those peculiar stories we sometimes see, in which every word begins with the same letter; though in style and merit it is far superior to them. The author is unknown.

John Knox was a man of wondrous might,
And his words ran high and shrill,
For bold and stout was his spirit bright,
And strong was his stalwart will!

Kings sought in vain his mind to chain,
And that giant brain to control,
But naught on plain or stormy main
Could daunt that mighty soul.

John would sit and sigh till morning cold
Its shining lamps put out,
For thoughts untold on his mind laid hold,
And brought but pain and doubt.

But light at last on his soul was cast,
Away sank pain and sorrow—
His soul is gay in a fair to-day,
And looks for a fair to-morrow.

A Narrow Escape.

From Monday's Daily.
Frank Kleibub had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday evening. He was returning home from Brick Chapel in a buggy, and when he attempted to cross the small stream just this side of Brick Chapel the water had risen so high that his horse got beyond his depth and the buggy was turned over. Frank was thrown into the water, and although he had on both overcoat and gossamer he succeeded in swimming safely to shore, but says it was the hardest and most terrifying job he ever undertook. Strange to say both horse and buggy were rescued in safety—due to the fact that there was a bend in the creek just below the road crossing.

Week of Prayer Services.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The week of prayer is being observed in this city only by the Methodist churches.

The congregation at College Avenue church last night heard an excellent address from Dr. Bassett. To-night's meeting will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Leaton.

At Locust Street church a number assembled and heard a very interesting and instructive sermon from Rev. Dr. Poucher, who dwelt upon the necessity of confession and supplication as preparatory to the work of the church. It was necessary, he said, for the individual, and was beautifully illustrated in the case of Jacob, who, when asked his name, replied "Jacob," which means "I have been a supplanter." He dwelt upon the necessity of confession for the individual, the church and the nation.

Prof. Beals will conduct the services at Locust Street church to-night.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Sam Stokes, of Pittsburg, who was a student in the university some years ago, has re-entered college.

E. G. Rognon, business manager of the DePauw Adz, spent most of the holidays in the South, and he says it is his opinion that the reports of race troubles in that section are greatly exaggerated. "Newspaper correspondents down there" said he, "are hard up for news, and they make a great sensation out of a very little thing. A little encounter will be expanded by the time it reaches the Northern papers, into a riot."

Buy your Suit and Overcoat cheap at the clearance sale at the Model.

Thoughts on the Late War.

I was for Union—you, again it,—
Pears like, to me, each side was winner,
Lookin' at Now and all 'at 's in it,
Let 's go to dinner.

Let 's kind o' jes set down together
And do some partnership forgittin'—
Talk, say, for instance, 'bout the weather
Er somepin fittin'.

The War, you know, 's all done and ended,
And ain't changed no p'int o' the compass.
Both North and South the health's jes splendid
As 'fore the rumpus.

The old farms and the old plantations
Still occupies the'r old positions.—
Let 's git back to old situations
And old associations.

Let 's let up on this blame, 'infernal
Tongue-lashin' and 'cap-jacket vauntin',
And git back home to the eternal
C'm we're a-wantin'.

Peace kind o' sort o' suits my diet—
When women does my cookin' for me—
Ther' wasnt overly much pie eat
Durin' the army.

—James Whitcomb Riley, in the Century.

PERSONALS.

From Monday's Daily.

Dr. McWhirter spent Sunday with his family.

Yardmaster Branson has returned from Tennessee.

Miss May Conrey, of Shelbyville, is visiting Miss Mary Irwin.

Miss Nellie O'Connell is visiting friends in Terre Haute.

Wm. Ward, of Mattoon, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Brazil, spent yesterday in Greencastle.

Rising Sun Recorder: Mrs. Lily H. Allen, of Greencastle, is visiting here.

T. N. Wilson, of "Andersonville" fame, returned to Dayton, Ohio, yesterday.

The Chapel was well filled this morning and recitations began with full classes.

Joseph and Miss Laura Walfrom, of Muncie, are visiting Greencastle friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Black are in Atlanta, Georgia, the former having business there.

Mr. Christie and wife, of Danville, Ind., are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. W. Hicks.

Miss Ida Crew has returned to Coatsville after a visit to the family of Jesse Richardson in this city.

Wick Ratcliff and James Crane left to-day for the far West to finish growing up with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Clark, (formerly Miss Olie Burnett), of Anderson, are visiting at W. G. Burnett's.

Edinburg paper: Misses Jessie and Estella Wells, of Greencastle, spent a few days of last week with Miss Lula Coleman.

Mrs. E. B. Hawkins has been taken sick at Terre Haute, where she is visiting. Dr. Hawkins was summoned to her side yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Miss Stella Bowen and Arthur Bowen returned yesterday from a holiday visit to the northern part of the county.

Bloomington Courier: On Saturday, Feb. 1st, W. J. Beckett, late prohibition for Congress, will speak in this city on the present status of temperance reform.

John J. Cole, of St. Louis, and W. R. Cole, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., of the firm of Cole Bros., are in the city to-day, attending the annual meeting of the corporation.

Don't fail to visit the great clearance sale of the Model Clothing House.

PERSONALS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Earl, son of Capt. Chaffee, is sick with typhoid fever.

Hon. C. C. Matson went to Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Rev. L. F. Cole has gone to Newcastle to conduct a meeting.

Jim Ogden will not be in school this term because of ill health.

Miss Jessie Cowgill returned this afternoon to St. Cloud, Minn.

Carl Miller, who had been visiting at Will Talburt's, has returned to Worthington.

Alva L. Hillis, who spent the holidays at home, returned to Purdue university Sunday.

Harry McAuley, cutter for Cannon and Sandy, has returned from a week's visit to Rushville.

Mrs. May Bremen, of Crawfordsville, has returned home after a visit to friends in this city.

Otto Weik will leave on Thursday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to take a course in the business college.

Dr. DeMotte lectured last night in Delaware, Ohio—the seat of Ohio's great Methodist university.

Mrs. H. H. Morrison was summoned to Terre Haute yesterday by the serious sickness of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Howard.

Mr. Klinesmith, of Indianapolis, the fancy window trimmer for the "When" clothing stores in this state, is in the city, decorating the "When" windows.

Terre Haute News: Mrs. W. R. McKeen goes east this week to place Miss Lizzie Dowling and Miss Edith McKeen at their schools in New York and Utica.

See the new ad. of the Model Clothing House.

LOCALS.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Cole Bros. factory will resume operations in a week or ten days.

Dr. Parkhurst lectured on temperance at Knightsville last night.

And there were people who were heard to complain when it stopped raining and began to sleet.

The young people of the Christian church last night held a pleasant social at the residence of Mr. Cook.

Hon. Frank Ader had a narrow escape from drowning while attempting to cross the creek at Clinton Falls one day last week.

Homer Ragan and Dorsey Anderson have left on an extended tour in the interest of Cole Bros. The former went North and the latter East. They will be absent two months.

The wedding of Miss Tena Farrow and Mr. Thomas C. Hopkins will occur to-morrow at high noon, at the Presbyterian church, to be followed by a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kelly.

The directors of the corporation of Cole Bros. & Co. yesterday elected the old officers for the ensuing year, and adjourned. Messrs. J. J. and W. R. Cole have returned respectively to St. Louis and Mt. Pleasant.

The plan of keeping the college library open on evenings meets with popular favor, and the room is now being well patronized of evenings. New lights are being provided in order to make the place as inviting as possible.

W. C. T. U.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Fourteen women are elected county school superintendents in Iowa for 1890-92.

The Greencastle W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Simpson's every Thursday p. m. during January.

Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, is presenting strong arguments in the large cities of his state in favor of the maintenance of the Prohibitory law.

The Brewers' Journal published a list of thirty-three American breweries that have been bought by English syndicates at a total cost of \$45,000,000.

A member of the Westfield Union says: We are having such a revival in our W. C. T. U. here, we want you all to know it. At our last meeting we received eight new members. We have ninety in our Loyal Legion. Fifty boys have signed the tobacco pledge.

The W. C. T. U. at Carmel, Ind., says one of its members, is prospering. The last meeting was one of especial interest, it being the time to open the Temperance Temple boxes. The exercises were conducted by the Supt. of Temperance Temple Work.

In Centerville on Christmas day the Loyal Temperance Legion, assisted by its Supt. and the W. C. T. U., gave a free dinner to all of the children of the town who would come and partake. The Town Council donated the use of their room and fuel. When the dinner hour arrived the tables were loaded with all of the substantial and many luxuries. Seventy-five children were seated and a blessing pronounced.

Supt. of the public schools and S. S. Supts. and many prominent citizens encouraged by their presence.

The Hendricks Club.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The new Hendricks club of Putnam county held its first monthly meeting at the court house last night—the meeting time being the first Monday evening of each month. The rain prevented a large attendance last night. A committee of two was appointed in each voting precinct represented in the club to solicit new members. At the close of the business session those present listened to an address from Mr. John Harrison, a member of the Sophomore class in the university. He said that the time was when there wasn't a Democratic student in the university, but that that day was now passed, and it was because the students were getting their eyes opened. He said the predominant question before the American people was the tariff, and that it would continue so to be until the unjust taxation was removed. He declared that the President had in office thus far done nothing more than create dissension in his own party. The Democratic party, he thought, would have valuable ammunition the next state campaign, as the result of the Dudley letter and the failure of the officials at Indianapolis to arrest Dudley when he visited there. Col. Matson, he said, would be the next Democratic candidate for Governor, and Mr. Cleveland for President.

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OUR AGENTS.
The following persons will make up clubs for THE BANNER for 1890.

- Bainbridge—John Wilkerson.
- Brick Chapel—Mrs. S. G. O'Hair.
- Filmole—M. H. Riley, J. W. Ragan.
- Hamrick—L. M. Mercer.
- Putnamville—W. H. Walden, and W. W. Hodge.
- Cloverdale—A. J. Rockwell.
- Quincy—O. E. Mullnix.
- Manhattan—John Wright.
- Raccoon—Mrs. Mattie Stephens.
- Russellville—John Burnside.
- Pineville—D. P. Brothers.
- Greentown—A. H. Pickel.
- Clintonville—W. H. McVay.
- Grove—R. Talbott.
- Limevale—A. J. Hume.
- Morton—Ben Caw.
- Belle Union—David Conn.
- Oakalla—W. V. Torr.
- Clinton Falls—Luther A. Bettis.
- Willie Abrams—Maile Grove.

Isn't a squib of this kind just about the fair thing: "The newspapers of this country, along with the physicians, are working the influenza fake for all it is worth—and it appears to be worth considerable."

This is not only the first of a new year, but the beginning of a decade—and that the last decade of the nineteenth century. It does not seem much of a stretch to think of 1891, but the thought of jotting down 1900 at the head of our letters is quite startling.

The friends of Perry S. Heath, who has for many years been the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, are wanting him to run for Congress in Tom Browne's district, since the latter has announced he will not be a candidate. Mr. Heath's former home was at Muncie, Indiana.

In registering new resolutions for the year 1890, would it not be well to put among them one that you will patronize, whenever possible, home industries? This is pure selfishness, and not a resolution that is to be commended; but its importance does not seem to be realized by the majority of people. The reason we should patronize home industries is because we are thereby patronizing ourselves. A rich community will not grow any richer by spending its money away from home; a poor community will continue to grow poorer. The principle is a very simple one. Keep all the money that you can at home; the farther it gets away from you the less chance there is of your getting any of it back.

The January apportionment of school money, was published Saturday in the Indianapolis papers. Putnam county has 7,856 children in the schools between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and receives from the school tax \$10,659.24. This amount is \$1,624.84 in excess of the per capita apportionment of \$1.15. The counties of Benton, Fayette, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Johnson, Montgomery, Putnam, Randolph, Rush, Union and Wayne derive more money from their school tax than they are apportioned, while the counties of Carroll, Lagrange, Parke, Porter and Warren are very nearly self-supporting in this matter. These differences will probably revive the agitation in favor of a new system of enumeration and apportioning the school money.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Indianapolis Sentinel has led that paper into an error by which it does an injustice to the Teachers Reading Circle of Indiana, by charging that it is subverted to political ends. It seems that the Indiana School Journal recently printed a list of questions and answers in history, giving the impression that they were suggested by the Reading Circle. One of these questions was as to the relation which the two political parties of to-day bore to the civil war, and the answer was of a kind to seriously "rile" the first of the Sentinel correspondent and subsequently the editor of that paper. As a matter of fact the questions and answers in history were not suggested by the Reading Circle, and that fact was explained to the Sentinel by the president of the society, Prof. Carhart, in a communication printed a day or so ago. The Reading Circle is in no way tinged with politics and is an organization of such decided benefit to the teachers of the state at the present time that the Sentinel can not afford to injure it if it has the interest of education at heart.

The School Journal has certainly displayed a little imprudence in the matter. However much historical accuracy there may have been in the answer to the question alluded to, the question itself was uncalled for.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI, a woman of no extraordinary mental acquirements, and in moral stability not the equal of thousands of poverty-stricken women in this country, is now enjoying the privilege never forbidden any foreigner, of visiting America. Instead, however, of paying for this privilege, she is charging for it—charging enormously and exorbitantly; and the people who are paying it are—very foolish, to say the least. With every possible regard for the importance of musical culture, and the supreme pleasure there is to educated people in hearing the best music that the world affords, we submit that it is an outrage that any man or woman can come here from foreign shores and gull the American people out of \$4,000 per night. It is humiliating. Of course American musical culture is not as advanced as that of Italy, or France, or Germany. It will not be for hundreds of years—or never, likely, for climatic reasons, if nothing else—but the difference even to-day is not the difference between \$100 or \$200 and \$4,000. We lay claim to a small share of ability for the appreciation of music; plead guilty to having once or twice paid \$3 or \$4 to hear a few short strains from the throat of the prince-petted Patti; will grant that it was the most divine carol that we have ever heard from human lips. But did it pay? Was it a sensible, practical use of money? Every dollar spent in the box office at one of Emma Abbott's performances may be so. There is no question of the practicability of money spent for amusement, or for musical entertainment, but the difference between Mme. Patti and Miss Abbott is not four to one. Then there is another phase of the question, and it is the important one. Miss Abbott will spend her earnings in America; Patti will hoard them up and carry them off to Europe, where money is scarce, and her \$4,000 per night becomes equivalent to \$8,000. She makes here in one night what she will make there in a month; and yet the American people will continue to submit to this kind of gullery.

We have given our last dollar to the foreign artist who comes to America and attempts to extract from the American people a stipulation in excess of that made nightly by Edwin Booth, or Joseph Jefferson. Admitting the superiority of foreign musical culture, we submit that the difference in the receipts on this side of the sea fully offsets it, and that the foreign star who will not come at our figure should be allowed to stay at home.

Putnam's Officers.
Putnam lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. J. Steeg, N. G.; H. H. Grubb, V. G.; H. H. Morrison, Secretary; John Allee, Treasurer; Trustees, T. W. McNeff, E. A. Hibbett, J. H. Piercy.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.
Brazil Miner: John Barker, of Greencastle is visiting friends in the city.—Miss Clara Hubbard, of Greencastle is spending a few days with Anna Thomas, of Knightsville.—Joshua Curtis, of Russellville, Putnam county, and Theodore Jennings, of Greencastle, came to the city yesterday. Mr. Curtis is the father of S. W. Curtis and is 87 years old. Mr. Jennings is 86. Mr. Curtis will remain with his son this winter.

Western Christian Advocate: The Greencastle daily SUN, of December 13th, contains a six-column report of the demonstration at Meharry Hall, on the evening of December 12th, in honor of the election of Dr. John to the presidency of DePauw University. The enthusiasm was intense.

Brazil Times: Dorsey Anderson, of Greencastle, attended the select dance given by the Jolly Twelve dancing club in the open opera house last night.

Rev. A. L. Murray, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Greencastle, after a visit in the city, returned home this morning.

Lafayette Call: Rev. A. A. Gee, of Greencastle, came up this afternoon, and is the guest of A. C. Harvey, of the West Side. Mr. Gee is negotiating for the purchase of 2,000 fruit trees of approved varieties for his farm, located near Bayle's mill, in Union township. Mr. Harvey has the contract, and will furnish at least 1,000 of the trees before spring opens, and the balance next fall.

BASEBALL.

The Outlook of the National Game for Next Season.

A great many, especially of the younger generation, in Greencastle, are interested in the national game of baseball and are glad that Indianapolis is to be represented in the National League next year. There has been a marked sensation in baseball since the close of last season, occasioned by the organization of a Players League—that is to say, a League which is supposed to be controlled by the players themselves. When the movement was started it was thought that all the players in the National League would join the movement, but there have been numerous exceptions. The Players League has within itself the elements of its own certain destruction, and it is only a question of time when the bubble will burst. It is—or will be proved—an impossibility for over a hundred men to "dwell" together in peace and harmony, on "the co-operative plan." Ball players are not "built that way." For one thing, and there is too soft a berth for them on the outside in case they become discontented. Moreover, every desertion from the "brotherhood," as it is called, will shake the new organization from center to circumference; and but a few malcontents will be necessary to ruin the entire fabric.

At present, however, the new organization appears to present a strong front, backed up, as it is, by some visionary enthusiasts who have a little money but no business capacity. It comprises clubs located at Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago. The head of the organization is John M. Ward, who has been the short stop of the New York club for several years. He is a college graduate, has good literary ability, and naturally is very influential among the players. The great majority of the old League players are at present with the new players' league. The National League will, however, continue as formerly. It will make up its clubs from players in the minor leagues, until the old players tire of their new dream and repentantly come back. The

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB
has been more fortunate than any other League club in holding its old players—a fact that is due to the long head of its president—Mr. J. T. Brush. Of last year's team, Glasscock, Denny, Boyle, Buckley, Bassett, Rusie, Fee and Somers have wisely concluded to remain with the old League, and Seery will probably follow their example. The remaining players—Andrews, McGeehy, Daily, Hines and Getzel—represent the weaker half of the team, and their services can be spared, if it becomes necessary, although it is probably Hines and Daily will vet cast their lot with the wise. In addition to the old players, Indianapolis has signed pitcher Ed Eiteljorg, of this city; a catcher named Weekbecker; an outfielder named George, formerly with the New York club; a short stop named Miller, and two outfielders from the Michigan state league named Meakim and Manassin. This will give Indianapolis decidedly the strongest team in the old League, unless some of the other clubs are more successful in getting back their old players than it now seems they will be. The Brooklyn and Cincinnati clubs have, however, been added to the old League circuit, from the American association, making ten clubs in all; and inasmuch as the Brooklyn club retains its entire team, intact, it will probably be able to give the Indianapolis players a lively tussle.

The base ball enthusiasts of Greencastle will be more interested than ever in the Indianapolis club next year on account of the presence of Ed Eiteljorg in the team. He is taking excellent care of himself and will be in good condition when the season opens.

Glanders at Lena.

From Friday's Daily.
The sad death last summer of James Spencer, a farmer living in Parke county just across the Putnam line, from glanders inoculated from a diseased horse, will be remembered by our readers. Two days ago another horse on the same farm was found to have glanders and was ordered killed by State Veterinarian Knowles of Terre Haute. This morning Dr. Bence, secretary of the Putnam county board of health, was summoned to Lena to see a horse belonging to J. H. Spencer, son of the late Mr. Spencer, it being reported that one of his horses was also affected. Young Mr. Spencer lives in Putnam county, about a mile and a half this side of Lena. Dr. Bence found that Mr. Spencer had gone with the horse to Waveland, and will therefore have to make another trip to that vicinity.

THE BOY KNIFES A BEAR.
BUT HIS FATHER MODESTLY APPROPRIATES THE CREDIT.

A Tale Which Involves the Loss of a Fine Buck, the Death of a Good Dog and the Anger of Abner Grimes—It's a True Story, and That's Its Chief Trait.

Abner Grimes is the politician of the ridge. He has been constable, postmaster, town clerk and justice of the peace. He has his eye now on the legislature. Statecraft is his hobby, but he mingles it with lumber, agriculture and a general country store. His only recreation is chasing the deer in the wildwood and hunting coons. He has a son Uriah. Uriah is rising 16, and is a stub-and-twist specimen of the true backwoods boy.

"Riah," said Abner Grimes the other day, "from the way the weather looks I believe there's a deer over back of the mountain. Seems to me as if it was a buck, too."

"Well, pop," said Riah, "let's take the dog and go fetch the deer in."

"Why, that's so!" exclaimed Abner, as if the suggestion was a sudden revelation to him. "We can do that, can't we?"

So he took down his gun, called the dog, and he and Riah started for the mountain, three miles away. Riah carried no gun, it being his duty to handle the dog and drive for deer, while his father stood on the ridge at a runway and put lead in the deer when it came bounding by him. But Uriah had a big hunting knife in a sheath at his side.

"Start a buck, Riah, or a big doe," said Abner. "Don't waste time on any fawns."

Riah went off with the dog, and he hadn't gone more than a hundred yards when the dog struck a trail and away he went. Riah followed, and in less than ten rods came up with the dog. It might have been a deer track the dog had struck, but if it was it had led plump up against a six foot bear, and the six foot bear had his back against a rock and his eyes on the dog. The latter, emboldened by the presence of his master, pitched into the bear.

The bear welcomed the dog to his embrace, gave him a couple of squeezes, and tossed him off with such vim and precision that his limp and almost desiccated carcass just missed Riah's head. The dog was extremely dead.

"Sa-a-a-y!" said Riah, speaking to the bear in a tone of remonstrance. "By Jim! That was pop's best dog, and I tell you, he'll be madder'n thunder!"

Just then Abner's voice, mellowed by distance, but very distinct withal, came down through the woods from the runway up on the ridge. It said:

"Hay, Riah! Come up here with that dog, quick!"

"Well," said Riah, still speaking to the bear, "if he expects me to carry that dog up this ridge he's mistaken! But won't he be madder'n thunder!"

All this time the bear stood with his back to the rock, his eyes snapping, and his jaws dropping foam. Riah looked at the unjointed body of the dog, and then surveyed the proportions of its terrified juniper. The latter got tired of waiting, and moved forward to clear the woods of Riah. Riah unsheathed his hunting knife and braced himself.

"Hay, Riah!" came the voice of Abner down from the ridge again, and this time there was impatience in it. "Why don't you come up with that infernal dog?"

"I hain't got time to explain that to pop just now," said Riah, in a confidential tone to the bear, "and I hain't got time to scare you by hollerin' back at him."

The bear didn't seem to care whether Riah had time for explanation or not, and evidently was a good way from any intention of being scared. He reached out for Riah with one fore paw. Riah lunged forward and socked the long blade of his knife in bruin's neck. Bruin countered on Riah's chest and sent him sprawling on the ground.

The blood spurted from the hole the knife had bored in the bear's neck. As Riah fell the voice of the hunter was again heard on the hill.

"Hay, Riah!" it said. "Why in thunder don't you come up with that dog?"

Riah was too busy to answer just then, for he had all he could do to get to his feet before the bear climbed on him. The boy and the bear had a lively tussle, but it was a short one. The first stab the bear received was fatal, and two other thrusts, equally good, let out still more blood, but when the bear fell in its death struggle Riah was tired out.

He leaned up against a tree to get his wind. Then he heard his father coming down off of the ridge, crashing through the brush like a wild steer.

"He's mad!" panted Riah.

"Hay, Riah!" Abner shouted as he came down the hill. "What in thunder's the matter? Where's that dog? Why don't you come up with him? A buck bigger than a heifer went by me, and here I hain't got any dog! It'll be with twenty votes for me if I get that buck! Why don't you come up with that dog?"

When Abner came in sight he discovered Riah leaning against the tree sobbing for wind. He didn't see the bear that lay a few yards the other side. "What in the name of Nimrod is the matter with you?" he gasped.

"Rah pointed to the bear.

"Holy smokes!" yelled Abner, and he made for the nearest tree.

"He's—he's—dead," panted Riah. "So is—the dog. That's the reason—I didn't—come up—with him."

Then Abner looked the bear over and mourned for the dog.

"We wasn't hunting bear, Riah," said he, deprecatingly. "Deer was what we started out to get. Still, we'll take home our game. But you should have come up with that dog, Riah, and great Caesar! what a buck we'd have got; with twenty votes to me."

Abner and Riah toted the bear home, and then Abner went out among his friends and said:

"Why don't you come over and see the slamin' big bear me and Riah killed?"

—Sol's Ridge Cor. New York Evening Sun.

The Czar's Position.
It is Not a Very Envidable One at Present.

HIS LIFE IN IMMINENT DANGER.

Another Desperate Nihilistic Plot of Assassination Discovered by the Arrest of the Nihilist Leader, Pierre Gross, at Warsaw—Other Foreign News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The Nihilist leader, Pierre Gross, has been arrested at Warsaw. On his person and at his lodgings the police found pamphlets and letters involving a number of officers of the imperial guard, in which it is believed to be a desperate Nihilist plot against the life of the czar.

This arrest has been productive of disclosures far more startling than any of the alarming revelations which have come to the police within the last few days, appalling as they have been. From letters and documents found concealed in his clothing the most damaging evidence is obtained against many persons high in imperial favor and authority, contemplating not the assassination of the czar alone, but the murder of the entire reigning family as well.

Already many of the conspirators have been taken into custody and those still at large under espionage or being tracked by relentless police officials to the end of their lodgment in prison, whence they will almost certainly go to their death. Several of the implicated persons were apprehended while attempting to leave the country.

Germany Not Equal to America.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—With regard to the proposed world's electrical exposition to be opened in Frankfurt in June next, and to be continued for five months, Herr Siemens Germany's foremost electrician, warns his fellow-countrymen that Germany cannot now compete with America in the number of new electrical inventions, and advises that the exhibition be postponed eighteen months until the disparity becomes less startling.

Funeral of Empress Theresa.

LISBON, Jan. 4.—The funeral of ex-Empress Theresa, of Brazil, took place at Oporto, yesterday, with imposing ceremony. The body was removed to the Lapa church, where the services were conducted by Cardinal Nito, patriarch of Lisbon. All of the Brazilian imperial family were present except Dom Pedro. King Carlos was represented by the Duke of Oporto. The garrison of Oporto formed the guard of honor.

Railroad Employes Strike.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The porters employed by the Dublin, Wicklow and Western Railroad company have struck for better wages. The express trains have been withdrawn, and other trains are running only at irregular intervals. The company is endeavoring to secure new men in place of the strikers, but the latter are supported by the employes of other roads, and it is feared that the trouble may spread.

BIG BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

It is Intended to Embrace the Whole Country—How it Will Work.

SUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—There is a movement on foot to organize a National Loan and Savings association, with headquarters at Buffalo and branch offices in several northern and eastern cities. The capital will be \$50,000,000. J. W. Woodruff, of this city, and Mr. Ferec, of Iowa, are the projectors. The idea is to receive deposits as low as six cents a share for shares of stock of \$100 each. Every depositor must take at least two shares, making the lowest deposit, \$120 a month, on two shares.

Interest is paid at 10 per cent. at the least. This is made possible by the compound interest obtained by the investments, which will be placed mostly in the west. Shareholders can borrow on their stock up to 90 per cent. of their deposits and pay the same rate of interest to the association that outside borrowers pay. A meeting will be held to consummate the organization of the association.

DOM PEDRO'S WEALTH.

List of His Possessions as Printed in a Rio Newspaper.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Strabo arrived from Rio Janeiro Wednesday. She brought late copies of Brazilian newspapers. The Rio paper O Paiz (The Country) of Dec. 5 and 8 contains some interesting facts about the property of Dom Pedro which has been confiscated by the provisional government. An official list of the property was made by Dr. Mauro, fifth delegate of police, and a copy of it sent to the ex-emperor's legal representative.

Following is the list:

The value of the silverware that belonged to Dom Pedro, removed from his palace, St. Christerna, at Petropolis, is estimated at about \$800,000.

The jewelry of the late empress, which was kept in the treasury vaults, is valued at about \$800,000.

Dom Pedro's personal jewelry is valued at \$200,000.

Crown jewels about \$250,000. Coaches and stables of the royal family \$75,000.

The furniture and fixtures of the palace are said to be old and shabby, probably not worth all told over \$7,500.

The museum and library are estimated to be worth about \$100,000.

Connected with the palace of St. Christerna, there are also about 100,000 houses built by Dom Pedro as a sort of asylum for paupers, of which the value is not given.

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NATURAL GAS.

Professor Orton, State Geologist of Ohio, has the following on the natural gas question that is of interest to all: "Natural gas derived from the Trenton limestone has been supplied during the past year and is now supplying all the fuel and a considerable part of the artificial light that is used by at least 400,000 people in northwestern Ohio and in central Indiana. Within the same line it is the basis of a varied line of manufactures, the annual product of which will make an aggregate of many million dollars. More than forty glass furnaces, besides steel mills, potteries, brick-works and a long list of factories, in which cheap power is a desideratum, have been built up on all sides."

Professor Orton discredited the theories that the rock pressure of the gas is due to the weight of the overlying rocks or to the expansive force of the gas. He went into an elaborate argument to show that the rock pressure of gas in Trenton limestone of Ohio and Indiana is hydrostatic in its origin. "There is no danger," he said, "that the great gas reservoirs of to-day will 'cave in' or 'blow up' after the gas is withdrawn from them. The gas will not leave the porous rock until the salt water drives it out and takes its place."

"This doctrine lays the ax at the root of all the optimistic theories which blossom out in every district where natural gas is discovered, especially among the real estate operators of each new field, to the effect that nature will not fail to perpetually maintain or perpetually renew the supplies which we find so delightfully adapted to our comfort and service. So far as we are concerned, it is certain that nature has done about all that she is going to do. "No doctrine could exert a more healthful influence on the communities that are enjoying the inestimable advantages of the new fuel than this. If it were at once accepted, it would add to the duration of these precious supplies of power. The ignorant and reckless waste that is going on in the new gas fields is lamentable."

"The geologists may make themselves temporarily disagreeable thereby, but just as far as they convince those that are interested they lengthen the life of the precious supplies. Judging from the present indications, the Trenton limestone gas in Ohio is not likely to be long-lived. It seems entirely probable that the terms of its further duration can be expressed within the limits of a number of one digit. In considerable sections of the field the salt water is very aggressive. It requires a steadily increasing pressure on the wells to hold it back."

"There is likely to be great disappointment in what is called gas territory. The pressure and volume of large areas are found to fail together. Wells draw their supplies from long distances. A force of even a section a mile square may be effectually drained of its gas without a well being drilled upon it. Natural gas is a very admirable product, but its highest office after all should be to prepare the way for something better than itself, viz., artificial gaseous fuel—better for the reason that while it furnishes all the intrinsic advantages of natural gas it will be free from the inevitable disadvantages of treasures secured in the way this gas has been secured."

PERSONALS.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mr. T. C. Hopkins is in the city.
Miss Kate Noe is visiting at Danville.
John Hillis sings in Pana, Ill., this week.
Constancer has moved back to Bainbridge.

Jo. Williams was in Indianapolis yesterday.
Miss Jessie Cowgill is visiting at Indianapolis.

Arthur Cunningham and wife arrived yesterday.
Ex-county Surveyor Walls is home from Alabama.

Rev. W. F. Sheridan returned to Boston this afternoon.
Capt. J. F. Fee went to Terre Haute and Rockville yesterday.

Capt. W. M. Skelton, now of New-castle, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Jane Gifford and daughter Miss Mamie have been visiting in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Geo. Leonard and daughter Mattie are the guests of Mrs. M. J. Beckett.
Mrs. Henry Bridges, and daughter Miss Jennie are visiting friends at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Theodore G. Bowman, and son Albert, of St. Louis, is visiting Greencastle relatives and friends.
Walter Albaugh and William Soaper have returned from a holiday visit to Terre Haute with Peter Hilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith attended the New Year's wedding of Mr. Walter Knapp and Miss Grace Gruber at Terre Haute.

Will Neff has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni banquet. He reports a splendid time.

A. R. Scott, of the class of '85, is visiting old college and Greencastle friends. He is now attending the McCormick theological school at Chicago.

J. B. Cameron and Messrs. Burroughs, and Jelleff of the Indianapolis "When", are here assisting in the invoice at the local "When" store. Mr. Cameron is one of the best known orchestra leaders in the state.

J. Elmer Stephenson, of Pendleton, Ind., who graduated from DePauw University in 1885, experienced decided success in business the first few years after graduation, but has later had reverses and a few days ago made an assignment.

A Letter.

She wrote a letter with her eyes,
Well filled with words of bliss;
Then, like a prudent maid and wise,
She sealed it with a kiss.
Meredith Nicholson, in the Century.

LOCALS.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Theological Library has been removed from the third to the first floor of the gents' hall.

The next attraction at the opera house will be "Irish Hearts of Oak" on next Thursday evening.

London beats "the rowdy West" on a name for a newspaper. A new London weekly is named Golly What a Paper.

On Tuesday last Squire Jennings fell at his residence and broke a wrist. On account of his age, the injury is a severe one.

There was a large crowd at the dance at the opera house, last night. Good order prevailed throughout the evening, the dancing continuing to a late hour.

The gas well is again taking a vacation—this time on account of a leak in the boiler of the engine. A new boiler will be put in, and once more they will strike down for Trenton rock.

The College City Building and Loan Association will pay out the last of January. Loans have cost the borrowers less than 4 per cent. The first loan made cost 3 7/10 per cent. A good showing.

Omaha Bee:—H. T. Floyd, who has been traveling salesman for G. S. Bliss & Co. of Kansas City for the past four years, will represent Farrell & Co. in Iowa, southern Nebraska and northern Kansas after January 1.

Among the many descriptions of our beautiful State house, of which we, as Hoosiers, are justly proud, and the various items in regard to it that have been published from time to time, one fact of peculiar interest we have never noticed in print. If the visitor will station himself in just the right place, leaning over the railing in the corridor under the dome and on the second floor, and then look across at one of the handsome marble pillars that are the support of the massive structure, he will see there a picture outlined by the blue veins of the marble an almost perfect Madonna; the beautiful face of a loving mother, with curling hair down on her shoulders, gazing down on the face of her sleeping child. The picture is so distinct, as to be quite noticeable, and the fact of it being there at all is in itself remarkable.

PERSONALS.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. George W. Leonard returned to-day to Muncie.

Artie White, one of the SUN's news-boys, is visiting friends in Brazil.

Miss Kate Daggy returned to St. Joseph, Michigan, this afternoon.

Prof. G. W. Lee of Lee's Academy, Loxia, Ill., is visiting Greencastle friends.

Prof. O. P. Jenkins was re-elected treasurer of the Indiana academy of sciences.

Mrs. Lucy Crabb, of Bridgeton, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Maggie O'Hair.

Mrs. H. C. Lewis is still very sick, having been confined to her bed for eight weeks.

Misses May Langsdale and Mary Nutt returned yesterday afternoon from Terre Haute.

Lieut. Goe has not yet received notice from Washington that his resignation is accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hillis spent a few days with J. C. Hutchinson and family of Crawfordsville during the holidays.

Mr. A. R. Davis of the McCormick theological institute, Chicago, who is visiting here, will fill the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning.

Badly Hurt in a Fight.

From Friday's Daily.

A serious fight occurred at the north depot this morning. Charles Secrest, a street car driver, ordered Emmett Crane, a young man about twenty years of age, off his car. Crane, it is said, ran back and forth through the car, with Secrest after him, and, unobserved by the latter, picked up a rock, which he suddenly hurled at the street car driver with terrific force, hitting him on the side of the head and felling him to the ground like a log. He was picked up in an insensible condition and carried to his home in South Greencastle, where it was found that the bones of one side of his face were badly crushed, the rock having literally broken into his head. Nevertheless his injuries are not of a nature that are likely to prove fatal. The rock was a large and ragged one.

Crane is a son of the late county recorder. His friends say he offered to pay his fare, and that Secrest was angry at him for putting a torpedo on the track. Secrest's friends say, however, that Crane would not pay his fare, and that the driver was, therefore, merely doing his duty in trying to put him off the car.

The New Dean.

From Friday's Daily.

Dr. Gobin, the dean-elect of the Theological school, has signified his intention of accepting the place, but will not be able to leave his position as President of Baker University until the end of the present year. It is not known who will be temporary dean of the Theological school. Prof. Beals takes Dr. Bowman's place as instructor, and the faculty of the school is therefore complete as it was last term.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

HAMBURG, Dec. 31.

L. B. Weese is prospecting for a location here.

L. Stoner and wife have returned from their visit to Westville, where they attended the wedding of a relative.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 31.

The Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas night was a very pleasant affair. The tree had a large number of presents on it, to the delight of many of the children. The church was comfortably full of people and the proceeds netted over \$10.

The Rev. Dickerson, of Indianapolis, preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday a week, and at night illustrated the lessons of the last quarter by sycotical scenes, which were very nice. The review of the S. S. lessons at both Sunday schools last Sunday was very interesting. The new Sunday-school officers at the Presbyterian church are: C. L. Hutchins, superintendent; J. J. Osborn, assistant; C. C. Bridges, secretary, and Mrs. E. A. Young, treasurer; Miss Josie Osborn, organist.

Prof. James Osborn, of Crawfordsville, visited his patents last week.

J. J. and Josie Osborn visited Indianapolis Christmas and returned last Thursday.

Mrs. Morley, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker. S. J. Pickel returned Monday from a visit to Crawfordsville.

There was preaching at the M. E. church by Rev. Inman Sunday night.

Our drug store is still closed, which is very satisfactory to most of the people, and may it stay closed.

BRICK CHAPEL, Jan. 1st.

The holidays over and farmers plowing for oats.

Rev. Hirt had all his children home for the holidays except his son Frank, who is in business in Louisville.

Rev. Wm. Hirt, of Oxford, Benton county, filled the pulpit at this place Sunday.

Rev. Cullen is holding a protracted meeting at Union Chapel.

Richard Tobin and wife, of Indianapolis, are visiting at A. W. Tobin's.

Brick Chaplites are wrestling with influenza just now.

FLOYD TOWNSHIP, Jan. 2.

Born to J. W. and M. A. Leydick, a boy, Dec. 24.

Charles Shinn of Reelsville visited friends here the last of the week.

John Tash and family of Kokomo spent holidays with friends and relatives.

Those on the sick list are Joe McVays wife and youngest daughter, Ezra and Ed Mason and one of H. T. Wright's boys.

Let the Republicans turn out in full force at the convention on Jan. 11.

PERSONALS.

From Saturday's Daily.

Harry Paris has returned from Muncie.

Miss Alice Bowers is recovering from a long illness.

Miss Rosa Marquis returned to Chicago last night.

Ollie Vancleave has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Bosson has returned from a visit to her sons at Indianapolis.

Henry Meltzer is home after his first official trip. He looks like it agrees with him.

Mrs. E. Wharton has returned from a visit with friends at Indianapolis and Mooresville.

Musa, the little daughter of Rev. E. R. Vest, at Martinsville, is reported to have la grippe.

Dick Crouch, the Brazil attorney, has returned home after a visit to his relatives in this city.

Miss Edie Short returned this afternoon to Rossville, where she teaches in the public schools.

Mrs. E. W. Kemper has returned to Cincinnati, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Chapin.

John Armstrong, the well known South Greencastle shoemaker, has recently returned from an extended visit to Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fletcher, who had been visiting at D. L. Southard's, returned home to Indianapolis this morning.

Lafayette Courier: Prof. R. F. Kerr, one of the instructors at the Dakota Agricultural College at Brookings, Dakota, is here to spend the holiday vacation, and is the guest of his father, A. J. Kerr, at Sugar Grove.

Gosport Enterprise: Mrs. J. M. Alexander and son Willie, were in town Tuesday, and departed on an early train for their home in Greencastle. They have been spending the holidays with W. F. Gwin and family at Vincennes.

A Pleasant Reception.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghland entertained a large number of their friends on Tuesday evening at their home on Anderson street. Games and other forms of amusement, interrupted by the serving of refreshments, occupied the time until the old year died out, and the new one was born, after which the guests dispersed. There were about forty present. Some of them were so unfortunate as to be caught in the heavy rain that came shortly after midnight.

LOCALS.

From Friday's Daily.

The ladies of J. August Street church give an ice cream festival to-night, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, at the residence of Pastor Hurlstone.

The Martinsville papers announce that ex-President Cleveland has written that he will be in that city in a short time to test the artesian water.

The Chicago Inter Ocean states that Miss Birdie Blye of that city has been tendered the position of professor of pianoforte at the school of music, DePauw University, but that her concert engagement will prevent her acceptance.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. F. Hill was fined one dollar and costs by the Mayor this morning for his assault on Ed Hannemann.

The Hendricks league, of Putnam county—the new tariff reform club—announces a meeting for next Monday evening at the court house.

The play of "Andersonville" as produced at the opera house last night reflects great credit to the local camp of Sons of Veterans from whom the cast is taken wholly. Mr. Wilson has indeed shown that as an actor and teacher he has few equals if any superior in his line.

Will Callender, the well known ball player of this city, has signed to play next season with the Sacramento club, which is a member of the California State League. He will leave for the Slope in a few weeks.

Locust Street Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, D. Langdon; assistant, Prof. T. L. Neff; organist, M. H. Turk; chorister, Miss Ollie Hays; treasurer, Ora Merrill; Secretary, Miss Mary Chaffee; librarians, Misses May Turk, Flora Hays, Nellie Hays.

George William Curtis has written for the "Editor's Easy Chair" of Harper's Magazine for January an enthusiastic opinion upon "A Hazard of New Fortunes," by W. D. Howells. Mr. Curtis says that the story is "what has been longed for and often attempted, but never before achieved—a novel of New York life in the largesense." He continues: "Like Balzac, here is a student of life; but, unlike Balzac, here is a sweet and open and generous mind, and a picture firm with clear insight and glowing human sympathy."

One of those unfortunate affairs that occasionally occur even between good citizens was that of yesterday afternoon between Messrs. Ed. Hanneman and J. F. Hill, both old and well known merchants and ordinarily the most peaceful of citizens. A fight between their respective canines, which began in front of Mr. Hanneman's store, led unexpectedly to an exchange of hostilities between the two gentlemen, Mr. Hill getting a blow from the fist on the neck and hitting his opponent in the mouth with a stone.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

From Friday's Daily.

Quite a number of old students have not yet returned.

There is an unusually large number of new students entering this term.

Milton D. Carey, of the class of '88, is a new addition to the Senior Law class.

Worth Caylor has returned from the "Wooley West" and re-entered the class of '90.

Mrs. Prof. Mansfield was called away to Mt. Pleasant, Io., yesterday by the death of a niece.

A bottle of ammonia exploded in the face of Will Latta inflicting serious wounds which will keep him from college for several days.

City Council.

From Friday's Daily.

The city fathers are having many cares at this early season of the year. They met on Tuesday night, and being unable to complete their business adjourned to last night. Last evening they had a long session at which the time was almost wholly consumed in discussing street improvements and business of an uninteresting nature. Then finding that there was business of importance still awaiting consideration, they adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

The engineer reported Columbia street improvement finished, and presented estimate. Cost per front foot, 64.4 cents, which makes it the cheapest improvement yet made.

The matter of improving Howard street was discussed. A strong remonstrance against the improvement was presented, and after a long discussion the ordinance ordering the improvement was defeated. The vote was a tie, and the mayor voted "no."

I. O. O. F. Trial.

From Thursday's Daily.

The case of Alpheus Morris, of Fillmore, against Greencastle Lodge, I. O. O. F., is being tried to-day before a committee of past grand officers in the lodge hall. It was tried a year ago, and decided adversely to Mr. Morris, who took the case to the grand lodge, and the latter ordered a new trial, on account of some irregularity.

Write to Dr. D. Yingling, of Huntington, Ind., for circular describing a new method of treating catarrhal affections of the nose, throat and lungs. 50w5-32d10.

Central Bank Affairs.

From Thursday's Daily.

The report that Mr. Al Hirt has resigned the presidency of Central National Bank is a mistake. The regular annual election of officers and directors will occur on the 14th inst., and there will be no changes until that time, at least. The fact, that Mr. Hirt has disposed of a portion of his stock to Mr. James V. Durham may have occasioned the rumor. The amount of stock transferred was 15,000 shares sold, it is said, at \$1.00 per share. Regarding the possibility of a new president being chosen, Cashier O'Hair said this morning:

"That is a matter which will not be determined upon until the 14th. There are about thirty-five or forty stockholders, and at least twenty of them would make a good president. There is no telling what the board of directors of seven men will do."

A reason assigned for the reported intention of President Hirt to resign is that his salary was reduced at the last annual meeting, and that he has been given to understand it would now be still further reduced.

Dr. Parkhurst Criticized.

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. Parkhurst lectured at Crawfordsville Monday evening, before the Epworth League, and the Journal of that city accuses him of "lecturing preachers" and "administering caustic reproof to church members." "Dr. Parkhurst," said the Journal, "is a fluent talker, but his manner and matter last night could most surely be criticised."

The Argus News, which is an independent paper, says of the address: "Last night Dr. M. M. Parkhurst, pastor of College Avenue church at Greencastle, delivered a fine address at the Methodist church before the Epworth league on 'The use of the mind in bringing souls to Christ.' There was a large attendance of young and old who were much pleased with the address."

A "Banner" Subscriber, Indeed.

The venerable Col. James Fisk has been a subscriber of the BANNER ever since the paper was started, and for several years past, in addition to his own paper, has paid for BANNERS to be sent to ten of his relatives and friends in various parts of the country. He came in this morning and renewed his subscriptions for eleven papers. That is a "BANNER" subscriber, indeed!

Sunday School Officers.

On Tuesday evening College Avenue Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, H. C. Allen; assistant, Albert Lockridge; Chorister, Dr. P. S. Baker; Organist, Miss Olive Bayne; Secretary, Miss Emma Ridpath; Librarian and Treasurer, J. R. Lotscher; assistant, J. P. Allen, Jr.; superintendent of primary department, Miss Elma Ridpath.

Secrest Improving.

From Saturday's Daily.

Charles Secrest, the street car driver who was so badly injured yesterday by a rock thrown by Emmett Crane, has recovered full possession of his senses, and is on a fair way to recovery. For some reason or other, Crane has not been arrested, although he did not leave the city, as was reported. A warrant was, however, issued for his arrest before noon.

Where Speakers Have Come from.

Massachusetts has had the Speaker-ship ten years, Indiana eight years, Maine, North Carolina and New Jersey six years each, and Georgia, when Howell Cobb was Speaker, two years. Twenty-four of the States have never furnished a Speaker, and we have never had a Speaker west of Indiana.—New York World.

Smart and Stingy.

Mrs. Pattock—John, dear, give me \$10 and prove that you love me.

Mr. Pattock—There is five, darling. There is only one v in love.—New York Sun.

COLORED MEN IN COUNCIL.

They Crimly Discuss the Recent Troubles in Barnwell County, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 4.—Pursuant to a call issued a few days ago by prominent negroes in Charleston for a meeting of the leading colored men of the state to discuss the recent wholesale lynching in Barnwell, a representative gathering of colored men was called to order Wednesday night in Western Methodist Episcopal church in this city. Gen. S. J. Lee, of Charleston, and Preston A. E. Hampton, of the Colored Fair association, were among those present.

On a notice of only three days twenty-six out of thirty-four counties were represented. Gen. Lee addressed the convention and said they had met there to ask the whites to join with them in preserving order. He wanted it understood that this was no indignation meeting; it was simply to ask the law-abiding citizens of both races to work together.

Resolutions adopted condemning the taking of human life in any way other than in the vindication of the honor and integrity of the state as odious to all just and upright men. Such action was only justifiable when done for the preservation of human life and the sanctity of home. They advise the members of the race to remain quiet and let the proper authorities vindicate the law.

A second set of resolutions dwell upon the devotion of the negro to the whites during the war, condemned the newspapers for advocating the separation of the races, denied that there was the slightest danger of an insurrection of the negroes in Barnwell, or any other part of the state, and strongly advised the negroes to abandon Barnwell county and other lawless sections, and move to other parts of the state, where the laws are observed.

DRUNKENNESS—LIQUOR HABIT—In all the World there is but one cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and today believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Sent for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.

Effects of Influenza.

A Number of People Driven to Suicide.

THE EPIDEMIC SPREADING.

A Number of Fatal Cases in New York City and Elsewhere—Congressmen in Washington Affected by the Disease. It Breaks Out Among the Convicts at Albany, New York—Reports from Other Places.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Since the grippe became epidemic eight members of the police force have died from diseases supposed to have been caused by it. Naro Buro Thuda, a Jap who worked in Henry C. Parker's Japanese porcelain factory, and who killed himself yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor, is supposed to have been incited to the act by grippe.

Mrs. Margaret Steveck, the wife of John D. Steveck, a hatter, died yesterday from the effects of paris green poison swallowed with suicidal intent on Tuesday night. Her friends believe that her death resulted directly from despondency occasioned by the grippe.

Louis Nathan, the well-known author, musician and composer, died at the French hospital last night from pneumonia superinduced by la grippe.

John B. Kent, for many years a clerk in the employ of the American Bell Telephone company in this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kent had been ill for several days with la grippe. He had improved, however, and passed much of yesterday in playing cards. Subsequently he lay down on a lounge and was found lying dead some time later. Death evidently resulted from apoplexy.

State of Affairs in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—Thirty policemen, twenty-eight firemen, thirty sugar refinery employes, forty-two horse railroad employes, fifteen compositors in The Jersey City News office, twenty employes at the Erie railroad shops, eighteen butchers at the abattoir, at the foot of Sixth street, and fifteen zinc workers have got the grip. The deaths of three victims of the disease have been reported.

One death from la grippe is reported from Keesport, and two at Newark.

SHOT THROUGH THE FOREHEAD.

Murderous End of a Case of Social Depravity and Scandalous Rivalry.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—George Williams, yesterday morning, shot and instantly killed Henry Robinson at a saw mill six miles from the city. The cause which led to the difficulty is a woman, who formerly lived with Williams, but who forsook him for Robinson, being fascinated by the superior charms of the latter and the inducements he held out in the way of easy living.

Williams has been trying to win back the love of his faithless companion, and when Robinson heard of it he sent his rival a message, threatening to kill him on sight. A week ago Robinson went to Miner's mill, where Williams is employed, and with an ax chased Williams all around the premises. Finally the latter procured a shotgun, and if it had not been for the interference of the engineer, he would have killed Robinson on the spot. Since this time both men have been armed for each other.

Yesterday morning the two men met in the woods near the mill. Robinson was in his wagon. A quarrel was started, and in the midst of it Robinson grabbed up a shotgun, which was on the seat of the wagon, and jumped to the ground. Williams, clinched Robinson and a rough and tumble fight ensued, in the course of which Williams drew a revolver from his pocket and shot his adversary through the forehead. After the shooting

THE * WHEN,

The unchanging One Price Clothing House, has been seized with another fit of reductions, resulting in a shaking up in every department. We have had a tremendous holiday trade, and now we propose to still continue this good work by making bargains in Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Odd Pants.

20 per cent. reduction on Fur Caps. \$1.25 all-wool assorted underwear marked down to 75c.

Men's all-wool Suits

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Advertisements should be in before noon on Wednesday, to insure insertion.

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA, JANUARY 9.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HENRY S. RENICK authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of

CITY TREASURER.
Subject to the decision of the Republican City Primary.

FRANK L. LANDES announces that he is a candidate for the office of

CITY TREASURER.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. 52td

CHARLES B. CASE authorizes us to announce his name for the office of

CITY MAYOR.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. 52td

JESSE C. WELLS announces that he is a candidate for the office of

CITY MARSHAL.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. 52td

MARQUIS L. DARNALL is a candidate for the office of

CITY TREASURER.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. 11f

JAMES A. STEELE announces that he will be a candidate for the office of

TRUSTEE OF GREENCASTLE TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. 2td

HENRY C. LEWIS is a candidate for the office of

CITY CLERK.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. 2td

J. T. OWEN authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of

CITY CLERK.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. 2td

VERILY, this is a delightful winter.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, this state has one man named Pancake and another named Drybread. That takes the bakery.

THE North Dakotians have expressed a desire to be nick-named Flickertails, the flickertail being a species of gopher. Let'er flicker.

U. S. TREASURER HUSTON is a candidate for congressman from the sixth (Gen. Browne's) district. Mr. Huston makes no attempt to conceal the fact that he has decided political ambitions.

THE resolutions adopted at yesterday's Democratic convention, look very much as if they were made up hurriedly. There isn't a sober thought in them. What isn't based on demagogical misstatements, is silly gush in praise of Democratic officials whom half the Democrats in Putnam county are criticising. If the Republicans can't get up a better issue when their county convention meets, we hope they will abolish the committee on resolutions.

THE Hendricks League of Putnam county (in a little plainer words, the Putnam county association of free traders,) already shows signs of falling by the wayside. Strange that free trade doctrines won't catch on among the farmers!

THE New York World pays a pleasant compliment to Miss Kate Field's newspaper venture at Washington, and then asks her why she doesn't get married. The World is a pretty prosperous paper; and we don't see why Miss Field doesn't accept.

It is said there will be a great discussion of the great race question soon in the U. S. Senate between Butler, of South Carolina, and Ingalls, of Kansas.

THE Democrats are going to try and run the county and state campaign next fall on the issue of the tariff but the voters of Putnam county will have some other things in view when they come to deposit their ballots.

In the great "World's Fair" free-for-all, the race at the present time appears from a distance to present the following aspect:

Chicago
New York
Washington

Two Austrian editors have met on the "field of honah," and one of them has been "pied," even unto death. This is something more serious than in France, where peas are used for pistol balls on such occasions, or even than our own Southland, which is supposed by some people to have a complete monopoly of this style of "honah."

THE superintendent of public instruction Monday presented his annual report of the schools of this State to the governor. The enumeration showed 770,875 children in the State eligible to attend school, with an actual enrollment, however, of only 223,147, and an average daily attendance of but 350,752—or less than one half the number eligible to attend.

THE Democrats have kept very quiet about their mass meeting, which is to occur at the court house to-morrow. The canvass among them has, however, been anything but quiet. The various candidates have been fully as lively as their Republican brethren, who are looking toward the city offices in Greencastle. Everything gives promise of a very lively campaign.

HOWEVER much persecutino of the colored race there may be in the South, these people may have the consolation of reflecting how much better their condition is than that of some other persecuted peoples. The story in Monday's paper of a wholesale slaughter of Siberian exiles by some troops they had chanced to offend must make the blood of freemen everywhere boil. The darkest page of the history of American slavery affords no parallel to the annals of Siberian exile.

REV. I. S. LEE, a colored minister at Charleston, S. C., delivered an address one day last week to an immense audience of colored people, in which he said:

"I believe the ultimate solution of the negro problem will be emigration from necessity, if not from choice. Amalgamation is not possible nor desirable. To obtain our rights and maintain them by force we are unable to do. Outrages, such as lynching negroes, compelling them to ride in smoking cars, refusing them hotel accommodations, etc., are evidences, strong and convincing, that we will never attain manhood in full here. These are shadows of coming events. We make a great mistake when we suppose the Anglo-Saxon gave us our enfranchisement for the love he had for us. He did it because he thought he could use us."

WE regard the "la grippe" excitement more a scare than a visit of the actual disease; but it is well enough to take precautions. An Indianapolis physician recommends as a simple preventive of the contraction of the trouble the inhaling of the fumes of hot cider vinegar and ammonia before leaving the house and after returning from the street. Camphor is also recommended, it being considered advisable to scatter it about the house so that the atmosphere may become impregnated with it. Above all, however, be careful against undue exposure, then the affection if it reaches you, will not be serious in its effects.

THE eight hour question is not altogether a one-sided one. For the present, at least, the idea is half eutopian. It can not possibly be adopted for many years; and if it comes—and it will come if it should—it must come slowly. Already, it is true, eight hours are the standard day's work in many factories, and among the members of many labor unions in some of the great cities, but the reform is still in its inception. The average day's labor in the United States is probably at least twelve hours. As long as farm hands, clerks and others are compelled to work thirteen to fifteen hours per day, the efforts of laboring men in certain communities to secure the adoption of an eight hour law will not receive the sympathy it otherwise would deserve.

REPUBLICANS must remember the township conventions on Saturday next. The coming campaign is to be one of importance, and republicans in every township should turn out and assist in these meetings.

The township conventions will meet at 2 o'clock p. m. at the following places and select one county committeeman and delegates and alternates to attend the district convention at Danville, on January 23. Townships are entitled to delegates as follows:

Jackson tp., at New Maysville, 1 delegate, 1 alternate.
Franklin tp., at Roachdale, 2 delegates, 2 alternates.
Russell tp., at Russellville, 2 delegates, 2 alternates.
Clinton tp., at Center school house, 1 delegate, 1 alternate.
Monroe tp., at Bainbridge, 2 delegates, 2 alternates.
Floyd tp., at Center school house, 1 delegate, 1 alternate.
Marion tp., at Fillmore, 1 delegate, 1 alternate.
Greencastle tp., at courthouse, 8 delegates, 8 alternates.
Madison tp., at Walker school house, 1 delegate, 1 alternate.
Washington tp., at Reelsville, 2 delegates, 2 alternates.
Warren tp., at Putnamville, 1 delegate, 1 alternate.
Cloverdale tp., at Cloverdale, 2 delegates, 2 alternates.
Jefferson and Mill Creek townships will meet at Belle Union and select one committeeman for each township, and one delegate and one alternate for each township.

Clubbing Rates.
The Greencastle BANNER and any of the following papers one year for \$2.00: Indianapolis Journal, Chicago Inter Ocean, Toledo Blade, St. Louis Globe Democrat, Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Indiana Farmer.

T. H. & L. Election.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railway Company, was held at President McKee's office in Terre Haute Monday morning. W. R. McKee was re-elected President, John G. Williams was re-elected vice president, and also made General Manager, thus relieving President McKee of the burdensome duties of the office. George E. Farrington was re-elected Secretary, and J. W. Craft, treasurer.

New Postmaster for Reelsville.
A Washington dispatch in this morning's Indianapolis Journal says: "J. P. Gaskin was to-day appointed postmaster at Reelsville, Putnam county, vice G. L. Elliott, removed."

The Hopkins-Farrow wedding.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The wedding of Miss Tena Farrow and Mr. Thomas C. Hopkins occurred to-day at noon, at the Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. P. D. John, in a very impressive and beautiful manner. The church had received some pretty decorations. Only those were admitted to witness the marriage yow who had received invitations. At the conclusion of the ceremony at the church, the newly married couple were given a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kelly, on East Washington street. This evening they will leave for the West.

Both were well known and highly esteemed in this city. It has been Miss Farrow's home since childhood. After graduating from DePauw University, in 1883, with the highest honors, she became a teacher in the high school achieving marked success and popularity in that capacity. During this time, and while in college, she was actively associated with Young People's and Sunday school work in the Presbyterian church, the congregation of which parts from her with regret.

Mr. Hopkins formed his acquaintances in Greencastle as a student and instructor in the university, where his reputation as a scholar was very high. He graduated with high honors in 1887, and was for two years instructor of chemistry during the absence of Dr. Baker in Europe. The only offense he has ever committed against our fair city is to rob us of one of our brightest and most popular young ladies.

Meeting of Wool Growers.

GREENCASTLE, Jan. 6.

EDITOR BANNER:—I wish to call the attention of every wool grower in Putnam county to the fact that the fifteenth annual meeting of the Indiana wool growers' association will be held at the agricultural rooms in the State house at Indianapolis, Jan. 21 and 22, '90. This should be the best and most profitable meeting yet held.

Reduced rates from all points in Indiana have been granted for persons attending this meeting by the central traffic association, and we hope to have a large and profitable gathering. An interesting programme will be served, with plenty of "filling and seasoning," and the convention will be well worth the time and money it takes to attend it. It is the one opportunity of the year to exchange ideas on this important farm animal—the sheep, and should in no case be missed; by those wishing to improve their flocks and increase their profits, and keep abreast of the times in sheep husbandry.

Programmes may be had by calling on

J. W. ROBE, Sec.

Lieut. May's Successor.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The following order has been issued from the War Department: "By direction of the President, and in accordance with Section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended by act of Congress, approved Sept. 26, 1888, Second Lieutenant Robert C. Williams, Fifteenth Infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., and will report in person for duty accordingly, relieving First Lieut. Will T. May, Fifteenth Infantry, who will then proceed to join his company."

Remaining in the Greencastle post-office Dec. 31st, 1889.

L. M. Pierson, John William Thompson, Geo. W. Roberts, Geo. M. Sparlock, Nicholas E. Baldwin, Oliver Watson, J. Nilson (Wilson), Mrs. Landy Reeves, Miss Amanda McCarty, Sam. McCarty, F. W. Keeley, Dora Martin, Delilah Wells, Mrs. Lucy Cowgill (5), Bernard Smith, H. V. Daukin, package.

In calling for these letters please say advertised."

JAMES MCD. HAYS.

City Council.

From Wednesday's Daily:

The special meeting of the city council last night was not of great importance. The question of improving Howard street was again brought up, on a motion to reconsider. At the last meeting the question resulted in a tie vote, Mayor Cowgill then voting "no." Last night the council ordered the improvement by a vote of four to two.

On motion of councilman Miller, new stepping stones were ordered across Washington street, in front of the post-office.

The Revival at Carpentersville.

CARPENTERSVILLE, Jan. 6.

Yesterday was a happy day in this village. We had a good audience at the Presbyterian church. At the close of the discourse Farmer Carter and wife confessed their faith in Christ and were given the hand of congratulation, amid tears of joy, by a large number of friends, regardless of church relations. Our meeting continues. We go next to New Maysville and from there to Stilesville. J. M. BROWN, Evangelist.

16th Ind. Dist.

Complimentary to Dr. Ridpath.

In a letter to a friend in this city, James Newton Matthews, Illinois's popular poet, speaks as follows of a work by Dr. J. C. Ridpath: "I have just been reading 'Beyond the Sierras.' It is a most remarkably well written work, even surpassing Bayard Taylor in its elegance of diction and its scope of scholarly characteristics. That poem embraced in it, entitled 'The Mirage in Death Valley,' is unspakably beautiful—almost as fine as that 'Ode to a Grecian Urn.'"

A Handsome Present.

Mr. Jesse W. Weik, in harmony with his public spirited generosity in other matters, has presented to the School of Theology with six photographs, elegantly framed, being views of interest from Epworth, the birth-place of the Wesleys, also ivy and flowers from the noted rectory. These are souvenirs of Mr. Weik's recent travels in England, and they may be seen in the Library of the school.

THE ROYAL DOES CONTAIN AMMONIA.

From Wednesday's Daily.

An anonymous "ad." has recently been published by the above company reflecting on the good work lately done by the ladies in exposing the gross adulterations in baking powders, and insinuating that the Royal baking powder does not contain Ammonia.

The work of these ladies was perfectly straight and honest, and any lady who tries the test will obtain the same results, viz: Ammonia in the "Royal," and alum in many of the other brands. The "Royal" company may insinuate, but in the face of the following testimonials they dare not assert that their powder has no Ammonia in it.

The following are extracts from the reports of State and National Chemists, given over the signature of each:

"The Royal contains Ammonia, while it is absent in Dr. Price's Cream."

Peter Collier, Late Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder contains no Ammonia (as does the Royal)."

R. S. G. Paton, Chemist for the U. S. Government.

"I also certify that I have analyzed the Royal Baking Powder, and found that it contains Ammonia."

Jas. Albrecht, M. D., Chemist at U. S. Mint, New Orleans.

"The Royal Baking Powder when heated, yields sufficient Ammonia to be detected by the sense of smell."

R. Ogden Doremus, M. D., LL. D., Prof. of Chemistry and Toxicology in the "New York Bellevue Hospital Medical College," and Prof. Chemistry in the College of the City of New York.

"There is no Ammonia in the Price Baking Powder, while in the Royal the amount of Ammonia is so large that even to smell it while hot is disagreeable."

Edgar Everhart, Ph. D., Prof. of Chemistry in University of Texas, Austin.

"I have also analyzed the Royal Baking Powder, and found that it contains carbonate of Ammonia."

Prof. John Bohlander, Jr., Prof. of Chemistry and Toxicology, Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, and Chemist of the Health Department, Cincinnati.

"The Royal Baking Powder contains Ammonia, gives an Alkaline reaction, which leads to dyspepsia."

R. C. Kedzie, Late President of State Board of Health, Lansing, Mich.

"I find, on analysis, that the Royal Baking Powder advertised as 'absolutely pure' contains Ammonia. Ammonia is a drug which should never be administered to a well person."

Charles S. Boynton, M. D., Analytical and Consulting Chemist, Brandon, Vt.

"The Royal does contain Ammonia."

Curtis C. Howard, Prof. Chemistry and Toxicology, Columbus, O.

"On removing the cover from the can containing the Royal Powder, the odor of Ammonia was distinctly perceived."

George F. Barker, Prof. of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

"The Price Cream Baking Powder is absolutely free from Ammonia compounds, but the Royal contains carbonate of Ammonia, an active and useful drug."

A. H. Sabin, State Chemist, Burlington, Vermont.

We could also give, if space permitted, the testimony of a great number of Food Analysts and heads of Universities, who state that the Royal contains Ammonia, and that Ammonia in a food preparation is detrimental to health; while Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from Ammonia, Alum, Lime or any drug taint, and is recommended for its purity and wholesomeness for general family use.

Bad for Earle.
The following dispatch from Steubenville, O., concerning Graham Earle, an actor well known here, will occasion surprise:

"The Graham Earle Dramatic Company, which has been playing at the Standard Opera House during Christmas week, came to a sudden end to-day by Earle skipping out, leaving his wife, Agatha Singleton, and the entire company without funds and a hotel bill unpaid. The company was to have played the week out, but bad business is supposed to have caused the manager's hasty departure. His wife claims she is ignorant of Earle's whereabouts, and it is said by members of the company that he went off with a young woman of the troupe, on whom he has quite a case, but it is thought husband and wife understand each other, and that they will meet when the storm blows over. The members of the company have had no salary for three weeks, and most of them are penniless. They will be given a benefit at City Opera House Saturday night to enable them to reach their homes."

Store Robbed at Fillmore.

From Monday's Daily.

For the fifth time in the last few years, James Bridges' general store at Fillmore was entered Saturday night by burglars. Fortunately, however, their pilferings were not very extensive. They merely helped themselves to four or five new suits of clothes, and in their place left the old suits. Then, after helping themselves to some cutlery, handkerchiefs and a few other trinkets, the midnight prowlers departed, without leaving their New Year's cards. They obtained an entrance through the rear window.

Liabie to change.

She loves me I know,
She's oft told me so
And followed her words with her kisses,
But somehow, I fear
In time 'twill appear
That this maid a changeable miss is.

Ah! Why do I doubt,
And fear time will rout
The love of this maid fair and haughty?
I need but explain
To prove my hope's vain,
She's four, and alas! I am forty.

[New York Press.]

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Brazil Times: Dr. Parkhurst, of Greencastle, will lecture in the M. E. church at Knightsville, Monday night. No charge for admission. All invited. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Knightsville Local Temperance Alliance, formed recently at Indianapolis.

Brazil Times: Misses Maggie Thomas and Clara Hubbard, after a visit with Knightsville friends, returned to their home in Greencastle this afternoon.

Crawfordsville Journal: Dr. H. W. Taylor, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. J. N. Taylor, went to Greencastle this afternoon.

Brazil Times: Mrs. Sarah Hauck, of Greencastle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Westfall, the past week, returned home yesterday evening.

Brazil Times: Mrs. Homer Ragan came down from Greencastle this morning to visit her parents, H. W. Perry and wife.—John Merryweather, the famous candy maker of Greencastle, is in the city to-day on business.

Brazil Miner: Henry Bradhurst, of Greencastle, is in the city this week, visiting relatives.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.—If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion and preparation, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the people. For all affections arising from impure blood or low state of the system it is unequalled. Be sure to get Hood's.

Big Walnut on a Tear.
From Monday's Daily.

The almost unprecedented rains of the past week have naturally resulted in bringing the waters in all the creeks in this vicinity up to a very high mark. Big Walnut creek is out of its banks north of this city, and many fences in the low lands are being carried away. As yet no report of serious damage have reached the city, but it is probable the creeks will all continue to rise for a few hours yet. The change in the weather this morning was a fortunate one, inasmuch as, had it continued raining, there must have been considerable damage from high waters in this county.

Marriage Licenses.
Carl Perry and Josephine Hollingsworth.

John T. Walton and Sarah E. Ray.

Elias W. Gerton and Martha E. Vickers.

An Unusual Club Offer.
The Forum is the foremost review of living subjects, and it has more authoritative contributors than any other periodical (including nearly 300 of the ablest writers and most distinguished workers on both sides of the Atlantic). The price of The Forum is \$5 a year. We have made a special arrangement whereby we can fill orders for THE GREENCASTLE BANNER and The Forum for \$5.

NOTICE!
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the property owners on Columbia street, that the final report and estimate of the City Civil Engineer on the improvement of the said Columbia street from Jackson street west to the city limits in Greencastle, Indiana, has been referred to a committee of the common council of said city, consisting of W. H. Ragan, L. M. Hanna and John R. Miller; and that said committee will meet at the mayor's office, in said city, at 7 p. m., on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1890, to hear and consider said report and final estimate, and any objections that may be made thereto.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, 1890.

HENRY C. LEWIS, City Clerk.

W. S. COX.

NOTARY PUBLIC

And Attorney at Law. Office over O'Connell's shoe shop, east side Indiana street.

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Putnam County: In the Putnam Circuit Court, February term, 1890.

Malinda Boon et al., Complainant No. 4511.

vs.
Elvira Stoner et al.,
For partition of real estate.

Now comes the plaintiff by Miller & Moore, their attorneys, and file their complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendants, Julia A. Goodrich, Daniel B. Goodrich, Lennox Boone, John E. Boone, John W. Risk, May M. Risk, Charles G. Risk, Ray Risk, Earl Risk are not residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants, that unless they be and appear on the 12th day of the next term of the Putnam circuit court, to be held on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1890, at the court house in Greencastle, in said county and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

Witness, my name and the seal of said Court, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1889.

JOHN W. LEE, Clerk.
By W. H. H. Cullen, Deputy.

SALESMEN WANTED

To canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age.

Chase Brothers Com'y, ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Jan & Mar

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Allen's Drug Store.

WATCH.

A Sultry Suspicion.

Is the signal service "broke?" And its overcoat in soak? Why else are we wondering whether we're to have this summer weather All the rainy winter long? Surely something must be wrong. This anomalous condition's Likely to create suspicions That the weather bureau's broke With its overcoat in soak.

—T. H. Express.

A Good Foot-Ball Player.

"What makes a good foot-ball player?" is a question asked over and over again. Many are the answers given, but no answer is correct that does not contain the word "pluck." The same elements that go to make up excellence in any other field sports are requisite in foot-ball; but while in certain of the others that peculiar type of courage called pluck is only required in a moderate degree, in foot-ball it is absolutely indispensable. Many a man has said: "Oh! I am too small to play foot-ball; I could n't get on the team." Such a man makes a mistake. Look at the records of our players and see how full they are of the names of small men. Withington, Cushing, Harding, Hodge, Beecher, and twenty others, have played weighing under a hundred and forty! Nor has it been that their deeds have been remembered because performed by such small men. These men made points as well as reputations. There is a place on the foot-ball field for a man, no matter what he weighs.

This brings us to another quality: the brains of a team. That team is the best which has the most brains. Foot ball is, even now, an undeveloped sport. There is room for an almost infinite number of as yet unthought-of plays. Every season brings forward many new ones. If a player wishes to devote a little of his spare time to a fascinating amusement, let him take pencil and paper and plan out combinations in the evening, and try them the next day. He will soon find that he is bringing out not only new but successful plays. Some think that the captain of the 'varsity team is the only one who has an opportunity to try this; but if two or three on the scrub side will make the attempt they will find that a 'varsity team is no more proof against a new scheme than the veriest scrub team in existence. In fact, oftentimes the 'varsity players are so sublime in their own consciousness of superiority that they are the simplest men on the field to lead into traps, and defeat by a little exercise of ingenuity. If a boy at school isn't on the first team, he can get together a few men of the second team and have the satisfaction of actually showing his betters how to play.

"Play not for gain but sport," is thoroughly sound; but it means play honestly and hard, not listlessly and carelessly, and make fit your sport to win. Then if you lose, put a good face on it, but go home and think out a way to win next time. Brains will beat brute strength every time if you give them fair play.

Endurance is another element of success. Plenty of dash when it is necessary, but behind it there must be the steady, even, staying qualities. For these, good training is chiefly responsible, because, although natural endurance does exist in some men, it is not common, while the endurance of well trained men is a thing that can be relied upon with confidence. From "Intercollegiate Foot-ball in America," by Walter Camp, in St. Nicholas for December.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten

To Get

days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly

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stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GORE, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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PUTNAM'S DEMOCRATS.

Good Attendance at the County Convention To-Day—Chairman Gordon.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was a large attendance at the Democratic county mass convention this morning. The convention was late in being called to order, it being 10:30 before that unusually popular presiding officer, Capt. J. J. Smiley, was called to the chair. The Captain made a nice introductory speech, in which he attacked the Republican party for promising good times in the event of Harrison's election. He invited all, irrespective of party, who were in favor of tariff reform to cast their lot with the Democratic party, and expressed the belief, in view of the recent state elections, that the Democrats and their theory would yet triumph. He said he hoped arguments and not epithets would characterize the actions of Democrats in the approaching campaign, and also counseled his Democratic hearers against arousing personal feeling in the primary campaign. He also urged them to choose good candidates for township trustees at the April election.

At the conclusion of Capt. Smiley's speech, Mr. F. A. Arnold was made secretary, and Mr. Allen, of Cloverdale, and Mr. Henson, of Roachdale, assistants. In the absence of the latter two gentlemen, John L. Myers officiated. The next business was the appointment of the following committee on resolutions.

Jackson—A. M. Ryner. Franklin—J. W. Edwards. Russell—H. C. Foster. Clinton—John Vermilion. Monroe—Adam Ader. Floyd—John Wilson. Marion—John M. Herrod. Greencastle—T. C. Grooms. Madison—Samuel Gardner. Washington—Ed Hoffman. Warren—George Hughes. Cloverdale—W. J. Hood. Jefferson—Wm. Hurst. Mill Creek—H. C. Blue.

This committee was instructed to retire and prepare resolutions to be presented at the afternoon meeting.

The roll of townships was then called and the places designated for them to meet during the noon hour, and select their several committeemen and delegates. After this, the convention adjourned to 1 p. m.

At 1:15 o'clock p. m. the convention reassembled, heard and approved the report of the committee on resolutions, and the reports from the various townships.

Following was the report of the committee on resolutions:

The Democratic party of Putnam county in mass convention assembled, heartily indorse the platform adopted at the last national Democratic convention, and President Cleveland's tariff reform message to Congress. And say that the depreciation in the value of farm lands, the products of the farm, the general stagnation of business, and the depreciation in the price of labor, and the increase of the price of necessities of life, under our high protective tariff, only serve to make us more firmly in favor of tariff reform. And we ask all persons that favor tariff reform, irrespective of former political affiliations, to unite with us in putting down the great monopolies, and the high protective tariff which are now robbing the masses of the people, for the benefit of the few.

We further declare that the present county officers have in the past been faithful and efficient servants in the performance of their duties, and we most heartily indorse all their actions. We further declare that the coming primary elections should be conducted in a spirit of all fairness, and that we will condemn the act of any candidate who shall make use of money or other means to influence a voter.

Resolved, that Hon. D. W. Voorhees and Hon. David Turpie, our servants and representatives in the senate of the United States, have been faithful to their trusts, and we most cheerfully endorse them and their acts while in the senate of the United States.

The matter of determining the date of holding the primaries was then considered and caused considerable discussion. Squire Gardner was in favor of holding the primaries on the same day of the April trustee elections. Milroy Gordon moved to hold the primaries on the 7th of February, which was almost unanimously adopted.

MR. GORDON COUNTY CHAIRMAN. The new county central committee met immediately after the adjournment of the convention and elected Milroy Gordon chairman. The vote was, Milroy Gordon 16, R. H. Walls 12.

Below is a list of the county central committee and the delegates to the various conventions, as selected by yesterday's Democratic county convention:

County Central Committee.

Greencastle—P. O. Collier, Charles Kiefer, F. A. Arnold, Wm. Maloney.

Greencastle township—Wm. Flynn, M. L. Vanfossen.

Jefferson—J. H. Hurst, W. R. Larkin, J. W. McCamack.

Warren—George W. Hughes, M. Chadd, Dr. B. F. Hurst.

Washington—J. M. Etter, Ed Houck, Perry McCullough.

Franklin—John T. Edwards, John Dodd, W. B. Shannon.

Cloverdale—J. B. Burris, J. F. O'Brien, Conrad Job.

Mill Creek—H. C. Blue, W. R. Beadle, M. T. McHaffie.

Marion—George W. McAnich, George Welch, Wm. McNary.

Madison—James Houck, W. P. Wimmer, Wm. Thomas.

Jackson—J. W. Talbot, James Moreland, Shelby Blaydes.

Floyd—Jonathan Owen, Henry Underwood, Jack Owen.

Monroe—O. G. Hubbard, Charles Huffman, J. T. Tucker.

Clinton—John Collins, H. Manker, Hiram Thomas.

Russell—Wm. H. Long, Jonathan Tague, Albert Gardner.

Delegates to State Convention.

Greencastle—Capt. J. J. Smiley, Charles Anderson.

Greencastle township—Hiram Moser.

Warren—Martin C. Hurst.

Washington—J. T. Collier.

Franklin—Isaac Edwards.

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Mill Creek—M. T. McHaffie.
Marion—W. H. Cowgill.
Madison—P. F. Stoner.
Jackson—John W. Eggers.
Floyd—W. L. Job.
Monroe—Areh Allen.
Clinton—R. P. Nugent.
Russell—H. C. Foster.

Alternates—T. C. Grooms, Jerry Finell, O. J. Shaw, Isaac S. Peck, George L. Summers, J. F. Tucker, Thomas Rule, Joel Dobbs, James Singler, W. P. Wimmer, Joseph West, Henry Underwood, E. A. Batman, Hiram Thomas, C. L. Clodfelter.

Delegates to Congressional Convention.
Greencastle—H. B. Martin, Elmer Barnaby, M. D. Bridges, Dan O'Connell.
Greencastle tp—W. M. Allen, Wm. Steeg.

Jefferson—D. V. Moffett.
Warren—Henry M. Secrest.
Washington—Ed Hoffman, George L. Summers, S. C. McElroy.

Franklin—John Walsh, John Edwards, John James.

Cloverdale—L. A. Stockwell, W. S. Burris, W. J. Hood.

Mill Creek—Lewis M. Buis.
Marion—F. M. Netzer, W. H. Runyan.
Madison—Wm. Thomas, Andrew Shoptaugh.

Jackson—Louis Stewart, B. W. Hendrix, J. T. Higgins.

Floyd—John Randolph, John Wilson.

Monroe—Adam Ader, G. D. McGray.
Clinton—Joseph Moler.
Russell—George Leonard.

Delegates to Judicial Convention.
Greencastle—John Sage, N. G. Smith, John Dowling.

Greencastle Township—James Frazier, John Unison.

Jefferson—Frank Spurgeon.
Warren—Oscar Bridges.
Washington—Vincent McCullough, J. M. Etter, Samuel Neese.

Franklin—W. B. Shannon, John Dodd, B. B. Cline.

Cloverdale—W. E. Horn, W. S. Eckels, R. C. Murphy.

Mill Creek—John W. Wallace.
Marion—G. C. Buntin, Andrew Jackson.

Madison—P. M. Frank, Henry Helton.
Jackson—Levi Worrell, W. E. Wendling, Isaac Weddle.

Floyd—John Hart, John Michael.
Monroe—Charles Frakes, Charles McCray.

Clinton—John Bettis.
Russell—John Lovett.

Delegates to Joint Representative Convention.
Greencastle—C. C. Hurst, James Hill, W. L. Denman, Milroy Gordon.

Greencastle township—John Detrick, John Lane.

Jefferson—S. A. Blue.
Warren—Henry Mann.
Washington—John King, John Best, John Hauck.

Franklin—Elijah Grantham, George Shuey, C. W. Riddle.

Cloverdale—A. Farmer, Isom Wright, Dan Sharp.

Mill Creek—Elisha Wood.
Marion—Elisha Buris, Howard Harris.

Madison—Esq. Strobbe, Frank Lewis.
Jackson—John Jeffries, Jerry Blaydes, Thomas Sanders.

Floyd—S. O. Ader, John Harris.
Monroe—W. W. McKnight, G. T. Allen.

Clinton—John Vermillion.
Russell—C. B. Winn.

Swooned in the Pulpit.
A dispatch to the Indianapolis Journal from Edinburg, Ind., says: "On Sunday morning, after Rev. L. D. Moore had commenced to give out the second hymn, he was observed to falter, and before those nearest could get hold of him he fell back in his chair perfectly unconscious. Dr. Bland, who was sitting in church, was called to render assistance, and after some time he was revived sufficiently to be taken home. At this writing he is still quite feeble. Heart failure was the cause of his swoon." Rev. L. D. Moore is well known in Greencastle.

OAKALLA, Jan. 8.
Rev. Heaton will preach at Mt. Olive next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

J. W. Stoner presented his wife with a handsome gold watch, on the 3rd of January, it being her 34th birthday.

There are several cases of genuine influenza in this vicinity.

Jo Torr's youngest son has been very sick this week.

Lecture by Mr. Grubbs.
Hon. George W. Grubbs, of Martinsville, who was the Republican candidate for Congress from this district a few years ago, will deliver the university lecture on next Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "A Question or Two."

Mrs. Stupe's Death.
From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. Jennie Stupe, the dressmaker, who lived in the Hataway block, died suddenly to-day, just before noon. She had been sick for some time.

James T. Gott, Carmi, Ill., Says:
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Public Debt Statement.

December Showing of the United States Treasury.

MOVEMENT OF OUR FINANCES.

Reduction of Our Public Debt During the Past Year—The Present Outstanding Interest-Bearing Debt—Receipts and Expenses of the United States Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly public debt statement issued from the treasury department yesterday shows a decrease of the debt amounting to \$3,088,000 during the past month of December, and for the first half of the current fiscal year, \$33,608,710. The total debt, less cash in the treasury on Jan. 1, 1889, was \$1,134,062,358, and on Jan. 1, 1890, it was \$1,052,952,911; showing a reduction during the calendar year just closed of \$81,109,447. During the present calendar year the debt was reduced \$91,536,144.

The principal of the outstanding interest-bearing debt has been reduced \$121,143,000 during the past year, and to-day aggregates \$829,897,462. The net cash surplus in the treasury to-day is \$30,096,143, against \$40,249,187 a month ago, and is thirty millions less than on Jan. 1, 1889. National bank deposits to-day hold \$40,939,852 of government funds, a decrease of about six millions and a half during the past month, and of eleven millions and a half since Jan. 1, 1889, when these banks held \$52,300,163.

The gold fund balance in the treasury has increased about \$3,500,000 during the past month, and now amounts to \$190,833,032, and the silver fund balance exclusive of six million trade dollar bullion is \$10,340,967, or \$3,500,000 less than a month ago. The gold fund balance has decreased \$19,000,000, and the silver fund balance \$2,750,000 during the past twelve months.

Government receipts during December past aggregated \$29,595,504, against \$30,160,263 in December, 1888. Customs receipts during the past month were \$16,935,107 or about one million less than in December, 1888; and internal revenue receipts during the past month were \$14,000,848, or about \$600,000 more than in December a year ago.

Receipts from all sources from July 1 to Dec. 31, the first half of the current fiscal year, aggregated \$192,898,407, or about two and a quarter millions less for the corresponding six months of 1888. On the other hand, expenditures during the first half of the current fiscal year aggregated \$175,615,277, or thirteen millions more than expenditures during the corresponding months of 1888.

Of this increase in expenditures, compared with the first half of the preceding fiscal year, four millions is due to an increase in war department expenses; but one million increase in the amount of premium paid for bonds purchased, and ten and a half millions increase in pension payments.

Pension payments for the past six months aggregated \$61,280,093; but of this amount \$8,000,000 is just chargeable to the last fiscal year, that amount nearly having been paid out last July to settle pensions due last June, or before the beginning of the current fiscal year. The interest charge on the public debt during the past six months was \$18,062,920, or nearly two and three-quarters million less than for the corresponding months of 1888.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The special weather summary for December, issued yesterday by the signal bureau, contains the following interesting account of the very high temperatures in the eastern part of the country:

In the central valleys of Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri the warm period began about Dec. 6, and continued until the 30th, the excess of daily temperature that period being on no day less than 10 degrees, and on one day 35 degrees. In the southern states, during the latter half of December, the daily temperature ranged from 12 to 23 degrees above the average.

In the lower Mississippi valley the warmest period extended from the 15th to the 30th, and, during the same time, the daily excess of heat ranged at Washington, from 11 to 25 degrees, and at New Orleans from 6 to 25 degrees above the average. The warmest period in this part of the country fell on Christmas and the day following, when it was about 25 degrees warmer than usual.

Such high temperatures were prevailing in the eastern states during the day week, frost occurred on the Pacific coast, where they extended as far as San Francisco, and the 30th and 31st.

The only decided cold wave was that at St. Vincent, on the 30th, when a temperature of minus 22 occurred. There has been an excess of precipitation generally throughout the lake region, Minnesota, eastern Dakota, northern New England and in California. The rain fall for the month has been most unusually in California, over eighteen inches having fallen at San Francisco, fifteen inches at Los Angeles, and nearly eight inches at San Diego, which was from three to five times the usual amount for the month.

Throughout the entire country, south of the lake region, and from Massachusetts southward to Florida, less than the usual precipitation occurred, the amount in the southern states being five to ten inches less than usual.

A Fight With Indians.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 3.—A Santa Fe special says: In San Juan county, Sunday, a Navajo Indian was accused by the brothers of killing their cattle. An Indian fired upon the party, when a party of ten whites was organized and the band of Indians. The latter fled from ambush and some fifty shots were exchanged. One Navajo was killed, but the Cox men were obliged to retreat. The citizens fear that the encounter will lead to more serious results.

A Pistol Postpones a Wedding.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—Miss Maggie Layman, of Brandon, O., while dressing for her wedding ceremony, accidentally shot herself in the thigh with a revolver, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Different But Probably Correct.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer Lissonneuse, which arrived here to-day from Para, reports that up to the date of sailing, Dec. 21, everything was peaceful in Brazil.

WAVES FIFTY-SIX FEET HIGH.

Rough Experience of the Steamer Crownwell—Swept by Fearful Seas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Capt. Lord, of the British steamer Crownwell, which arrived Thursday from Middleboro, reports:

"We experienced the roughest weather I have ever known. Up to Dec. 17 we had a succession of furious gales. The ship was blown off into the trough of the sea, although going at full speed, and became unmanageable. We stopped the engines and used a plentiful supply of oil, which materially aided in breaking the crests of waves.

"We, however, shipped one fearful sea, which carried everything before it, smashing one boat and damaging others, and injuring several of the crew. The engineer says that part of this sea went down the funnel, the top of which is fifty-six feet above the water. The water came rushing through the tubes in such volumes as to nearly put the fires out, and caused a great commotion among the men below. On the 18th it blew a heavy gale, and on the 20th the wind again attained the force of a hurricane.

"During the night we shipped a tremendous sea over the bows. It swept away everything in its way, carrying wreckage from the main deck over the upper bridge, about twenty-five feet high, and finally making its exit over the stern. The sea washed a fireman from the foremast to the main bridge, lifting him about twenty feet, and landing him among the debris under the starboard bow. When picked up he was insensible. He received dangerous injuries. Thence to port we experienced various kinds of weather, from moderate to heavy westerly gales."

MISSIONARY STEAMER LOST

In a Storm on the Coast of British Columbia—No Lives Reported Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—Intelligence is just received here from Kitkatlah harbor, in the northern part of this province, that the little missionary steamer, Glad Tidings, was cast ashore there during a heavy gale Dec. 15. Details are meagre and at present it is unknown whether there was any loss of life, but it is thought not. It is believed the Glad Tidings will be a total loss. The steamer was lying at anchor when the gale came on. She was not able to get up sufficient steam to hold her own. Her cables parted and she went ashore. The craft had been doing good work civilizing the Indians along the north shore. She was the home of the Rev. Mr. Crosby, who had devoted himself to that work.

FRIGHTFUL WRECK.

A Passenger Train Goes Through a Bridge Into a Creek.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Giddings says that frightful wreck occurred there Thursday night to train No. 33, on the Arkansas Pass road. The train is the regular northbound passenger. When about a mile north of Shiner, the whole train was precipitated into the creek, by the bridge giving way. Relief has gone from Giddings and Yoakum, but as all telegraph offices are closed no particulars as to loss of life can be obtained as yet.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Minor Events and Little Happenings at Various Places.

War has been declared at Chicago on gambling.

Joseph Lemony, a farmer, died in East Atchison, Kan., from exposure and too much whisky.

Howard Hunt, of Spring Grove, Ill., is alleged to have absconded with several thousand dollars.

Mexican cavalry had a fight with Yaqui Indians, a number of the latter being killed and wounded.

Miss Mamie Carr hanged herself at Wells-ville, Mo., because her father twitted her about chewing gum.

The house committee appointed to investigate the ballot box forgery will be called together next Monday.

Two hundred million dollars in gold will be transferred from the sub-treasury at San Francisco to New York.

Percy Wood, a medical student of Ann Arbor university, Mich., eloped Wednesday night with Allie Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hines, of Galesburg, Ill.

A two days' session of the Cass county Ind., Farmers' institute closed at Logansport, Friday. Many of the leading agricultural men of the state were present.

The saloon keepers of Sioux Falls and Mitchell, S. Dak., notwithstanding the fact that the prohibition law went into effect on the 1st inst., are still running wide open.

Tombsmen making is a thriving industry in Johnston, Pa., now. A marble cutter has just purchased ten carloads of marble with which to mark the resting places of the dead in one of the cemeteries.

The mutilated remains of R. Dixon were found on the railroad tracks at Angelica, Miss., and it is believed he was murdered by negroes who volunteered to take him to his home while under the influence of liquor.

Judge Barnard, at Poughkeepsie, decided that Vassar college is entitled to \$40,000, bequeathed to it by John Guy Vassar, and that the bequest of a large sum for a proposed orphan asylum is good. The decision will go to the court of appeals.

Stepniak, the great Russian nihilist writer, who is coming to this country next year, is described as a black-haired, bristly-bearded six-footer, with gentle manners and kindly ways. He is an athlete of wonderful powers.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by Mrs. Coates and her friends for information as to the whereabouts of her children, Emma and Mamie, abducted by their father, E. H. Coates, as related in dispatches from St. Louis on Tuesday. Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of their children or their father.

Weather Indications.

Generally fair weather; a slightly rising temperature; easterly winds.

Agricultural Report.

Area, Product and Value of the Principal Cereals.

A STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER.

The Acreage of Wheat is Two and One-Tenth Per Cent. Greater Than Last Year—A Still Greater Increase in Corn—Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The December report of the department of agriculture contains a detailed statement of the estimates of the principal cereals by states, including area, product and value. The reported area of corn, 78,819,651 acres, represents an increase of 2 1-2 per cent. over the acreage of 1888. The wheat acreage, 38,123,859 acres, is 2 1-10 per cent. greater than the aggregate for 1888.

The revision of acreage gives a smaller area in Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Washington, and a larger breadth in Kansas and Dakota. Dairying and meat production have for years been encroaching on wheat growing on the eastern side of the great spring wheat belt, as former reports have shown. Wide fluctuations in breadth of wheat in Kansas, Illinois and other states, occurring from year to year, are the result of variable meteorological conditions. Economic considerations, especially changes in market value, also affect peculiarly the distribution of wheat.

The acreage of oats is placed at 27,462,316 acres, an increase of less than 2 per cent.

The yield per acre of corn is very nearly twenty-seven bushels, or 1.1 bushels less than the product of 1879, and is the largest rate of yield since 1880. The largest yields are west of the Mississippi, Iowa taking first rank in aggregate produced and yield per acre—349,966,000 bushels, and 39.5 per acre.

The yield per acre of wheat is nearly 12.9 bushels, or one-tenth of a bushel greater than the November average of yield per acre. The variation from the current expectation of the last six months is not over 1 per cent. The total product, as estimated is 490,560,000 bushels. The product of oats is 751,515,000 bushels, at the rate of 27.4 bushels per acre.

The aggregate of all cereals is about 3,450,000,000 bushels, or at least 53 bushels per capita.

Taking Steps Against Leprosy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president and Secretary Windom, in view of the fact that leprosy is prevalent in several countries, with which we have constant commercial intercourse, have called Surgeon General Hamilton into consultation with a view to preparing suitable regulations to keep out the deadly contagious disease. These regulations which have been issued are as follows:

First—Until further orders, no vessel shall be admitted to entry by any officer of the customs until the master or owner or authorized agent of the vessel shall produce a certificate from the health officer or quarantine officers at the port of entry, or nearest United States quarantine officer; that no person affected with leprosy was on board the said vessel when admitted to free practice, or in case a leper was found on board such vessel that he or she with his baggage has been removed from the vessel and detained at the quarantine station.

Second—Medical officer in command of United States quarantines are hereby instructed to detain any person affected with leprosy found on board any vessel, but such officer will permit the departure on outgoing vessels of persons detained at quarantine in pursuance of this regulation, provided such vessel shall be bound to the foreign country from which the said leper shall have last sailed.

One Sentence Commuted, Two Refused.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president has commuted the sentence of Alfonso Evangelista, convicted of passing counterfeit money in Pennsylvania and sentenced Oct. 19, 1888, to two years imprisonment, so as to have his sentence expire March 1, 1890. He denied pardons to Henry B. Metcalf, convicted in Colorado of raising a pension check from \$18 to \$128.20, and sentenced July 12, 1887 to three years in the penitentiary, and Leopold Brenheld, sentenced last November to four months imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for violating the internal revenue laws in North Carolina.

Increase in Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A statement prepared by Internal Revenue Commissioner Mason shows that during the first five months of the current fiscal year the collections of internal revenue amounted to \$50,178,962, or an increase over the corresponding five months of the last fiscal year of \$5,089,321. The principal items of increase were: Spirits, \$3,321,777; tobacco, \$1,024,094; fermented liquors, \$781,405. The receipts for November, 1889, were \$1,043,861 more than in November, 1888.

Two Crooks Pinched.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 4.—Two men giving their names as Patrick Roe and Michael Roe were arrested by Policeman Miller with a large quantity of revolvers, purses, gold and silver watches, etc., which they were attempting to dispose of. They were recognized as well-known crooks, and a message to Detective Lazarus, of Rochester, Pa., brought back the answer to hold them at all hazards, as they were desperate men, and served time in the penitentiary and were now wanted for burglarizing the store of B. F. Ellis, of Rochester, Pa.

Held for Further Particulars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Luis Cortez, secretary of the municipal council of Havana, who was arrested on arriving here Thursday night charged with embezzlement of \$200,000, was yesterday arraigned before United States Commissioner Lyman, and remanded to await further instructions from Cuba. Cortez denies the charge made and none of the missing bonds or money with which he is accredited with having stolen, were found in his possession.

Prospects for a New Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A letter from Judge McConnell, who is in the country, says the application for a new trial in the Cronin case, will be taken up by him Monday, Jan. 18, and that he will devote a week to hearing the motions.

A Strike at Ironport, O.

IRONPORT, O., Jan. 4.—The repair hands on the Iron railroad went on a strike yesterday for ten cents per day advance, and are still out.

A FALLING BRIDGE.

An Iron Span Gives Way, Hurling a Workman to Instant Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—The fifth span of the new iron bridge which is being built between Holyoke and South Hadley Falls, was blown down at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and one of the workmen named Maurice Driscoll, of Eagle Bridge, N. Y., was killed. Two other men who were at work on the bridge were injured. Driscoll was on top of the truss on the north side when it went over and was carried down with the iron work into the river seventy feet below. He was probably killed before striking the water.

A workman named McCloskey was rescued from the river after the accident, being found hanging to one of the stringers of the bridge. About thirty men were at work on the span, but as soon as the trusses began to settle they were given warning, and all but the three mentioned escaped to other spans. Some pedestrians and carriages had very narrow escapes.

Will This Never Stop.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Another vessel flying the American flag has been seized by the Colombian gunboat La Poma. Advice were received by L. Schepp & Company, of this city, yesterday, saying that their vessel, the Frederick L. Schepp, had been seized while calling for coals on the San Blas coast. The Schepp left this port about a month ago with a cargo for Greytown. She shared the fate of the vessels of Foster & Company, being seized and taken to Cartagena, where she is held. A dispatch from Washington says the state department has little information in regard to the seizures recently made by the Colombian government, but that full particulars are expected daily.

Another One in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—An unfinished trestle on the the Brierfield, Blocton and Birmingham railroad fell yesterday, carrying down twenty-five carpenters who were at work on the structure. David J. Webb and Carl Clark were killed, and twenty others injured. A number of the men received broken legs, arms or ribs, and several of the injured may die. The place where the accident occurred is forty miles from this city, and only the names of the killed have been learned. The accident was caused by the foundation of the trestle being not properly secured.

Big Legislative Work Expected.

PIERRE, S. Dak., Jan. 4.—The legislature will convene next Tuesday and everybody is anxious that the members will be pleased, as their influence may decide the location of the permanent capitol, which will be voted on next November. The length of the session of the legislature is more conjecture. The constitution permit a session of sixty days. If a title of the work marked out by that instrument for the first legislature is done, it will require all the time legally allowed. The constitution provides that thirty-one laws, at least, must be passed.

Not a Serious Wreck.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—The derailment of a northbound freight train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at 1 a. m., caused by a spreading rail, between Independence and Walton, Ky., led to the report that a wreck had occurred on the road. Fortunately only a few cars were derailed, although the whole train had a narrow escape from going over a steep embankment. The damage was light.

Burned by Gas.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 4.—J. C. Sloane, assistant superintendent of the Northwestern Natural Gas company, was horribly burned about the hands, face and breast Thursday by a terrific explosion of natural gas in one of the regulator vaults, into which a pipe had been leaking. The explosion was caused by Sloane stepping on and igniting a match which some person had dropped on the floor of the vault.

Murdered His Wife and Suicided.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Thomas Williams, a bricklayer, murdered his wife yesterday morning by cutting her throat. He then cut his own throat from ear to ear, and expired in the bed with his dead wife and baby, a few months' old boy. Neighbors being attracted by the continuous crying of the baby broke into the house and found the infant lying in a pool of blood. The man and wife were dead.

The Flicker Tails.

BISMARCK, N. Dak., Jan. 4.—Mr. Thompson introduced a bill in the North Dakota legislature providing that native Dakotans should be called "flicker tails" in the same manner as Ohio people are called "buckeyes," and Michigan folks "wolverines." The name comes from the flicker tail gopher so common in North Dakota.

Arrested for Opening Mail Not Their Own.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Robert Dick, proprietor of the Monroe house, and Mrs. William Nussbaum, inmate of the house, were arrested yesterday by a United States marshal and taken to Toledo for trial. They are charged with opening mail which had been delivered to the house belonging to a lady boarder.

Disastrous Snow Slide in California.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 4.—A private telegram was received here yesterday evening, giving information of a snow slide, which occurred at Sierra City, Cal., in which two houses and a church were torn to pieces. Several buildings were moved, and three women and three children were killed.

Death of the Oldest Mason.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 4.—John Christie, aged 85, died yesterday. He was Past Worshipful Grand Master Mason of New Hampshire, and was the oldest active member of the thirty-third degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the world.

No Trial on Earth.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lizzie Brennan, under indictment for murder, for poisoning her son, Thomas, last summer, at Holyoke, for his life insurance, died at the county jail in this city yesterday from Bright's disease.

Schooner Douglas Dearborn Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Merchants' Exchange here has received word that the schooner Douglas Dearborn, from Port Blakeley for Philadelphia, had been seen bottom up in the Columbia river.

Blackburn Renominated for Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Democratic legislative caucus yesterday afternoon renominated Joseph Blackburn by a unanimous vote for United States senator.



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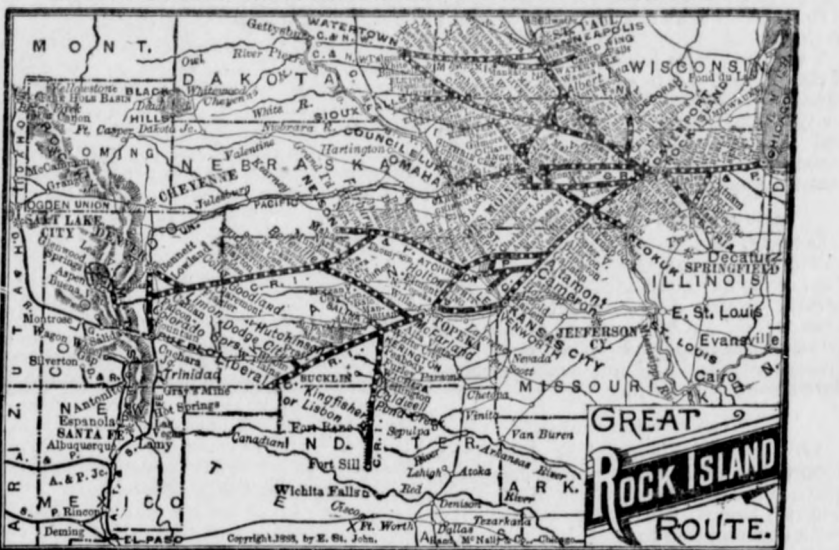
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Eight Hour Question.

It is Being Agitated Throughout England.

SMART SCHEME OF THE TORIES.

A Wild Bid for Popularity and Power. The Present Condition of Labor in London—Severe Storms Prevailing Throughout Great Britain—Other Cable Dispatches.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Lord Randolph Churchill's second letter on the eight hour question is attracting quite a good deal of attention, and is regarded in a variety of ways by the different sections of politicians. The ministers generally regard it as a rather wild bid for popularity and power, but in Tory circles of less responsibility the letter is otherwise interpreted.

In London the conditions of labor are essentially different from those which obtain in any of the great towns of the north. It is not the rule here for men to work in conjunction with great investments in machinery. This lessens the amount of opposition from powerful capitalists to be encountered here, as compared with most other English cities, in regard to the eight-hour plan.

Lord Randolph Churchill is evidently counting on this fact in his attempt to commit the Conservative candidate in London to a position on the labor question which will give them the support of many followers of the Socialist, John Burns, and take the wind out of the sails of the advanced Liberals. On the other hand, however, there is quite a strong party in the working class who are afraid of the eight hour system, because they fear it will involve reduction in pay or abolition of overtime.

Pitifully enough, men can be found who are working an average of sixty-eight a week, yet who protest against a proposal to lessen their period of work. They can hardly be blamed, however, for their fears, since disinterested and learned political economists are by no means agreed as to what effect a compulsory eight-hour law would have upon wages. At all events Mr. John Burns has within a few days intimated to the Liberal leaders, that the Tories are ready to concede all that the Socialists demand on this point.

A vote has been taken by the employees of Scotch railroad lines on the ten hour question. The result shows that a majority of the men are opposed to strike, and in favor of a conference with the managers with a view to relief from excessively long periods of work.

Serious Damage from Storms.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A severe storm prevailed throughout Great Britain yesterday, causing considerable damage at several points. The gale extended some distance off coast, and a number of wrecks are reported. The Protestant church at Birr, Ireland, was shattered by a stroke of lightning.

Another Encounter.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Advices from Crete report that another encounter has taken place between the insurgents and the Turkish troops, the latter being routed with considerable loss of life. The ammunition of the troops was abandoned and fell into the hands of the enemy.

Two Editors Fight a Duel.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—Two editors named Dimotrovich fought a duel at Neusatz, Hungary, Saturday, as the result of a newspaper quarrel. Dimotrovich was killed.

Our War Vessels at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 6.—The American squadron of evolution has returned here from Tangier.

PLOWING IN SNOW.

Work of Railroads in California in Relieving Blocked Trains.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—One of the greatest snow blockades ever known in the Sierra Nevada mountains has been raised by the railroad company's forces and rotary snow plow. The plow left Blue canyon yesterday evening, where it had been stalled for twenty-four hours, and proceeded toward Colfax, California.

From Emigrant Gap, the westbound overland trains were able to follow on behind the plow to Colfax, and from the latter point the plow will return and clear the track to Cascade, which will free the snow-bound train lying at Summit. Nothing will then stand in the way of the four eastbound trains now held at Colfax. The first of the released westbound trains is expected to arrive at Sacramento some time to-night. The others will follow soon as possible.

More Snow Than for Twenty-Five Years. OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 6.—It has been snowing here for three days. There is more snow on the Wasatch and Sierra ranges than for ten years. In the mountains the snow is from ten to fifteen feet deep. There is no wind or drifting, and the mercury is only a few degrees below freezing. In this valley there has been more snow than for twenty-five years. The storm extends all along the line of the Central Pacific to California.

Victims of the Snow Slide Buried. SIERRA CITY, Cal., Jan. 6.—Yesterday was a sad for Sierra City. Six of the seven unfortunate who were killed by snow slide last Friday were buried yesterday. All danger from another slide for the present, at least, is over.

Snow Storm in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—The heaviest snow storm of the winter set in yesterday afternoon. There is half a foot of snow on the ground and it is still falling.

Killed While Cutting Timber.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 6.—About noon Saturday William Weaver, a young farmer, aged about 30 years, was instantly killed while cutting timber in Paw Paw township, this county. A large tree which Weaver was felling crashed against other trees in its descent, and the limbs were drawn back and then suddenly released. The rebound of a large branch caught Weaver in the forehead, splitting a hole in his skull from which the brains oozed. He scarcely breathed after the blow. He leaves a widow and three children.

Murdered in a Saloon.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—William Martin, yesterday morning, killed Logan Lytle, in a saloon fight. Martin claims to have acted in self-defense. Both colored.

CASH ON THE SPOT.

The Central Idea of the Patrons of Husbandry.

RAPID GROWTH OF THE NEW ORDER.

Members Required to Pay Cash for Everything—No Debts Tolerated—How They Deal with Merchants and Success of the Plan—A Scheme That May Circumvent the Managers of Corners—Extensive Programme of Political Action—A Potent Force If It Works.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Herald Grand Rapids, Mich., special has the following with reference to the progress of the Patrons of Industry in that state.

The Patrons of Industry have captured Michigan. The wealth producers of the state have risen as if in a night and laid a controlling hand on the commerce of a commonwealth. Farmers, mechanics, laborers, professional men—all classes save merchants, manufacturers and capitalists—have joined hands to dictate the selling price of product, the buying price of merchandise. From a beginning of three men two years ago the order of Patrons of Industry has grown until to-day its ranks enroll 100,000 men in Michigan alone, with an average monthly increase of membership amounting to an even 1,200. The base of this formidable structure is the farmer element, but so shrewdly have they builded that their entire wall seems cohesive, strong and enduring, although their lodges have invaded the towns and received into membership thousands of men who make a living by the marketing of their labor.

Must Not Contract Debt.

They abolish credit. No patron—or no P. I., as they are familiarly called—may contract one single dollar's worth of debt outside the order. He cannot go in debt at the mill or the market. His name can adorn the ledger of no merchant. He must pay promptly his employees and pay them in cash. He can owe no man. Each member has run the gamut of a careful inspection. If his credit is good, that is in his favor. "But credit is only good when you don't use it," say the fathers of this new philosophy. The man's actual wealth above all liabilities is carefully computed, and that excess is in his favor. But if he be no more than a laborer, owning his boots and nothing further, he is still eligible if he have a reputation for industry, honesty, and sobriety.

No Weekly Subsistence Bills.

The mechanic who wishes to become a member of the patrons, and who has heretofore "run a bill" each week, to be settled pay day, must first accumulate that week's expenditures in advance, and pay only cash for his necessities. "He's always a week behind, and some day he will die, and then the man who trusted him is robbed; or, if he lives, he is always a slave." Thus reasons the rustic P. I.'s. It sometimes occurs that a man in the order simply has to raise a sum of ready money. If he have property, and can raise it on mortgage, furnishing ample security, the thing can be arranged. If he be a sufficiently valuable man the brethren may rally to help him out, even though he can give them no assurance beyond personal honor that he will repay the debt; but in a large majority of cases—in fact, almost invariably—insolvency is the unparadisiacal result.

Contracts With Merchants.

In nearly every town in the southern peninsula, whether the remote hamlet having two stores or the bustling county seat with hundreds, the Patrons of Industry have selected their merchant and with him have made a contract to furnish goods at 10 per cent. advance on the cost price. In some few localities they are reported not to have succeeded quite so well as this, in which case they make the best contract they can, but refuse to guarantee any stated amount of patronage, and the members who choose may go to a larger town where the 10 per cent. contract obtains. Here they mass all their trade on the one merchant who has struck a bargain with their contracting committee, buy of him every article that is bought at all, pay him spot cash and walk out as independent as a line of kings.

How It Worked in Kalamazoo.

In Kalamazoo the merchants who suffered by this application of the cash principle in business undertook to swamp the rival whom the patrons had favored, and put down their goods lower than his own. But that couldn't last. In consideration of his selling to them at the 10 per cent. advance this man had received the guarantee of a certain volume of trade. With the certainty that every dime of it was as good as cash, since it was cash, and with the belief that he could live on the profit obtained therefrom, he let his rivals write. They might coquette with custom as much as they liked. The patrons stood by their contract whether they liked it or not.

Helping the Farmer Hold His Crop.

But there is more in the movement of the Patrons of Industry than the simple purchase of their goods at a reduced price. As they advance in age and number they will gather a greater financial strength. The lodge treasuries will be munitions of war for the members. The man who has produce to sell for which no adequate price is offered need not be compelled to market it until such time as he can market it at a profit. To the extent of his garnered crop he will be entitled to such advance in cash from the treasury heaped by mutual labors as will tide him over the dark days and bring him to a season when prices have felt the effect of a limited supply and will rise to a legitimate figure.

The Political Feature.

"Every law that sets the rich man above the poor man must be wiped out," says a leading organizer at Grand Rapids. "Every statute which makes capital a master and labor a slave must be expurgated. Every decision bought and sustained in defiance of justice and right must be reversed. I shall live to see the day when there will be an absolute unlimited free coinage of gold and silver; to see the last national bank go out of existence, and the last government bond bought and destroyed. I shall live to see a national currency as good as the nation is strong and honorable, together with gold and silver certificates and gold and silver coin the only money in this land, and to see the time when no man can get a corner on any metal to reap a fortune out of prostituted legislation. We need more money. The volume can be doubled without in any way depressing the value or purchasing power of the dollar."

Not Cold Enough for Gloves.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Mattison & Apple, glove manufacturers, assigned Saturday afternoon. Liabilities about \$90,000; nominal assets may possibly reach the same amount. The immediate cause of the failure was the unseasonable weather.

Increase in the Circulation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.—The treasury department monthly statement of changes in the circulation shows a net increase during the past month of December aggregating \$18,016,291.

BRITISH WEALTH.

About \$200,000,000 Invested in this Country.

TALK WITH AN INVESTOR'S AGENT.

First Venture a Purchase of Breweries—Advantages of the London Stock Exchange System—Millions Coming Over This Year—England's Investments in Other Countries—Effect on the United States of the Great Increase of Cash—A Mortgage Buying Company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Nobody need have any fear that England is buying up all America or is putting a big mortgage on the country. Genuine investments of foreign capital which are intrinsically enormous have been made in this country during the past eighteen months, but in comparison with the business of the nation the total amount represented is almost insignificant. The sum of English capital placed in the United States within that period may reach \$300,000,000, which represents a maximum earning power of \$30,000,000 annually—a big sum, but small compared with the income of even a single big town in this country. The first big venture of English capital among American industries was in the summer of 1888, when the New York Brewery company was formed for the purchase of several breweries in New York and New Jersey.

Gobbled and More Wanted.

The project was spread before the London public and there was an astonishing rush for securities. The public subscriptions amounted to \$35,000,000, nearly eight times the amount offered, and the shares were distributed pro rata among the subscribers. From this point the business grew with amazing rapidity. The Messrs. Untermyer have acted as American agents for the placing of more than \$32,000,000 of English capital in this country, and they now have deals on hand approaching consumption amounting to many millions more. The investments of English capital in the immediate vicinity of New York within the past eighteen months amounted to \$18,000,000, and are all in breweries.

The Money of Small Investors.

Samuel Untermyer, in explaining the workings of the great system which has sprung up in London for the purpose of securing American investments, said that the money had come from small investors and not from capitalists.

Mr. Untermyer thinks that public opinion in this country is nearly ripe for the floating of industrial enterprises upon the same plan which has proved popular in England. The chief difficulty is the absence of all safeguards in the line of financial institutions especially designed for such purposes. The strict rules of the London stock exchange are an especial advantage in this direction. All of the American enterprises sold to English investors, which Mr. Untermyer represents, are listed upon the London stock exchange, the rules of which require not only a complete statement of resources, but a full disclosure of every contract and asset of a corporation seeking admittance. No such organization as the trusts now dealt in on the New York stock exchange would be admitted to the London board.

Prospects for the Present Year.

Regarding the prospects of a further influx of English capital, Mr. Untermyer says: "Within the past four weeks there has been renewed activity in the investment in American industrial enterprises, and there is every reason to believe that the new year will see a far greater amount of capital introduced into this country from abroad than was brought here in 1889. There has been invested in industrial enterprises in the United States since August, 1888, when I made the first issue of American securities, more than \$100,000,000; but during the same period more than \$900,000,000 has been subscribed in London for other countries, including the Argentine republic, Chili, Peru, South Africa, the Transvaal and New South Wales, so that the investment of capital in this country represents scarcely more than 10 per cent. of England's output last year. I do not include in my estimate millions that have gone into mining and land speculation."

Thanks It Good for Uncle Sam.

"I believe this great influx of foreign capital will greatly assist the development of our industries. The United States is not a rich country. It is too young to have become rich, and it is so vast that it can properly employ all the capital that can be diverted to it. The small amount of profit that goes to England from industrial enterprises in the shape of dividends upon the business is trifling compared with the amount of money that the Englishmen must spend here, especially in the employment of labor to earn that dividend. The man who has a business here and sells to an English company employs his capital in a new direction and creates a new demand for labor, while the English companies which succeed to the business must continue to employ the labor before engaged."

One Hundred Millions Coming.

"Within the past four months companies have been formed in London for the purpose of investing in industrial enterprises in America with an aggregate capital of not less than \$100,000,000. The last company of that kind recently formed is a corporation known as the Law Debenture Corporation for the purpose of acquiring mortgages on industrial enterprises. It has a capital of \$15,000,000. The trustees for the debenture holders are such men as the present attorney general of England, Sir Richard E. Webster, Sir Charles Russell and the Law Guarantee and Trust society, while the board of directors embraces members from all of the leading law firms in London. The people who formed the company are such men as the duke of Wellington, the earls of Winchester and Nottingham, the marquis of Abergavenny and a host of others known to everybody in England."

Wholesale and Fatal Poisoning.

BROWSDALE, Minn., Jan. 6.—A party of sixty persons gathered at the home of Henry Bernstein Friday night and sat down to a supper. Among the meats served was sausage. Forty-five of the guests who partook of the sausage were taken with violent fits of vomiting shortly after eating it, and fell upon the floor. Mrs. Henry Sheik died Saturday and twenty others are so low that but slight hope of their recovery is entertained.

Agreed to the Nine-Hour System.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—The clothing manufacturers yesterday acceded to the demands of the Garment Cutters and Trimmers' local assembly for a reduction of working time from ten to nine hours a day, the per diem wages to remain unchanged. The new system went into effect to-day.

Heard, the Slagger, in a New Role.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—FRANK HEARD, the pugilist, and Fred Mason, an old time confidence man, were arrested Saturday night charged with victimizing passengers on trains by card games.

Back to Their Duties.

Congress Convened After the Holiday Recess.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

Not Much Legislation Expected in the House, But the Senate May Dispose of Considerable Executive Business. Committee Work—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It will take congress almost the whole of the coming week to get down to business again. The senate will take up the current of affairs more quietly and more naturally than the house. There may be a resumption of the Brazilian discussion. A quantity of executive business will doubtless be disposed of and a day will be fixed, probably in the near future, for a discussion of the race question between Senators Butler and Ingalls. An effort will be made at an early day to put through both houses the bill establishing a form of government in Oklahoma.

On the house side of the capitol, the ways and means committee will continue its hearings on the tariff, and the bulk of interest will attach to them. Very little will be done during the week, except to organize the committees appointed just prior to the recess adjournment, and possibly to begin the discussion of the report of the committee on rules. Some fear is expressed on the Democratic side that an effort will be made to dispose of the contested election cases on a partisan basis before the rules are adopted. The committee on rules is not ready to make a report and may not be ready this week. The debate on the rules will probably be protracted.

Treasury Department Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The treasury department monthly statement of changes in the circulation shows a net increase during the past month of December aggregating \$18,016,291. There was an increase of \$8,145,097 in United States notes; \$6,154,687 in silver certificates; \$396,433 in gold coin; \$565,864 in standard silver dollars and \$875,617 in subsidiary silver. National bank note circulation decreased \$2,664,174 and gold certificates \$497,230. The total circulation of the country on Jan. 1 is placed at \$1,430,549,929.

No Trouble With Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is not likely that any war vessels will be sent to Colombia at present as the result of the recent alleged seizure of American vessels at ports in that country, as the information in possession of the secretary of state would seem to indicate that the Colombian authorities were justified in refusing clearance to vessels at points not regular ports of entry.

THE ILLINOIS ALMS HOUSE HORROR.

Governor Fifer Receives Reports Confirming the Reports.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The reports of the horrible treatment of insane women in the Du Page county alms house are declared in an official statement to Governor Fifer last night to be well founded. The statement is signed by Dr. F. H. Wines and Rev. C. G. Truesdell, both members of the state board of charities. The women were covered with filth, naked, and ate off the reeking floor. When bathed at all, it was by male attendants, and at night the women's cells were left unlocked, exposing them to the danger of criminal assault from men about the place. The two women thus treated were incorrigible, and to this fact, and the ignorance and carelessness of the keeper, the report attributes the disgrace.

Both women have been removed to the state asylum, and the report recommends legislation to give the state board of charities jurisdiction over the county authorities in such cases. One of the women was insane when a dozen years ago she arrived from Germany. A law is recommended to the legislature giving the state board power to return such patients to the place from which they came.

Dom Pedro Insane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Journal prints a cablegram from Oporto to the effect that Dom Pedro has become insane. The ex-emperor, it is stated, was painfully shocked at the empress' death, and soon showed signs of losing his mind. He sat half smiling on his couch on the day of his wife's funeral, muttering to himself and counting foolishly on his fingers.

Blew Out the Gas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A farmer named Henry Payne, from Gainesville, Va., was found dead in bed in his room at the American house, here, yesterday afternoon. He had evidently blown out the gas before retiring, and going to sleep before noticing the smell of the gas, passed from sleep to death.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Minor Events and Little Happenings at Various Places.

Four men were burned to death in Kentucky by their cabin taking fire.

David Sullivan, the base ball umpire, died suddenly of heart disease, at Chicago, Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah B. Southworth, who shot and killed Stephen Pettus, at New York, is dying.

The Angus Smith system of elevators, at Milwaukee, have been sold to an English syndicate.

St. Louis gamblers are betting on the location of the world's fair and the local postmaster.

Dan. McLean was acquitted, at Greenville, Miss., of the murder of two men named Aston and Levy.

Frank W. Knapp, representative from DeLancey and Paulding counties, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Columbus.

At a meeting of Cincinnati workmen, Sunday, resolutions were adopted favoring the election of John H. Thomas as United States senator.

After a conference between a committee of strikers and President Mackey, of the Mackey system, at Evansville, Sunday, the men concluded to resume work.

Miss Alice Jackman, who figured in a sensational abduction case at St. Louis five weeks ago, was again abducted by two unknown men Sunday night.

A South Carolina mob assaulted a British subject and his wife, and the case will be laid before Sir Julian Pauncefote, who will confer with Secretary Blaine.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

MAPLE GROVE, Jan. 4th.

Mr. James Hicky has returned home from Muncie.

Protracted meeting has closed at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Murphy and wife of Terre Haute are visiting his son at this place.

J. J. Curran, of Terre Haute, is visiting his parents at this place.

FINCASTLE, Jan. 6.

The blind fiddler was in town last week.

Would it not be a good idea for our citizens who are running their stock on the public highway, to take them up before some one does it for them?

Died, in Monroe county, Io., Dec. 31, '89, R. W. Moss, in his eightieth year. Mr. Moss was a former citizen of this place, and had a large circle of friends here.

La Grippe is very prevalent in this vicinity.

RACCOON, IND., Jan. 7.

Powell and Young shipped some hogs and cattle from here Monday.

James Stephens and his two children, of Brimfield, Ill., are here visiting his brother, R. G. Stephens.

The church was not dedicated on New Year's day as was announced owing to the heavy rains the Rev. Middleton and Lawhon failed to arrive, but a telegram was received, saying they would be here on Sunday the 12th inst. The Sunday school starts out in the New Year in a prosperous condition.

Miss Ida Houck of Carmargo, Ill., visited friends here last week and returned home Monday.

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 6.

Noah Asher has paid a fine for assault.

Several arrests have been made for assaults, the parties fined and sent to jail to lay out the fines.

Mr. Max Dix died last week of consumption. He had been living in Tuscola, Ill., but some six or eight weeks ago he came here to visit a sister, Mrs. Truesdale, and died at her house.

Elder Northcut preached at the Christian church here last week from Tuesday to Friday night to full houses and will preach again on the 4th Sunday in this month and the Saturday night before. It will pay every one to hear him.

Elder J. C. McCoy preached Sister Jane Baker's funeral at Richland, Jan. 5th, in Owen county.

ROACHDALE, Jan. 6.

Our Heading mill is running again.

William Perkins is rapidly improving.

Dr. Fisher, of Spencer, will occupy the Adams property and run a drug store.

John H. Grantham has drawn \$625 from a lottery. Lucky John!

C. J. Wood, of Groveland, Ind., has begun the study of medicine with his brother, Dr. N. S. Wood, and will reside here.

We now have an orchestra consisting of the following members: Mike Ghomeley, 2nd violin, R. Kelso, 1st violin, clarinet, Len. Ware, flute, A. Taylor, trombone, J. L. Nelson, double bars, E. O. Rice.

Nelson & Jones, grocers, have dissolved partnership.

FILLMORE, Jan. 7.

Will Lisby has been laid up with a sore arm since Christmas.

M. H. Oliver, living three and a half miles southeast of here, is eighty-one years old and walked to this place to renew his subscription for the BANNER, which he has taken since its first publication. He has voted the straight Republican ticket every election since the party was organized.

Thieves entered the mill and secured a small ladder, which they used trying to enter J. W. Bridges' store, on Saturday night, through a transom, failing in that they pried open a window. They carried off some clothing, cutlery, silks, shoes and a few other things, but got no money. They returned to the mill, leaving behind a lot of tools, where one fellow changed suits, leaving his old one in the fire-box of the boiler.

BELLE UNION, Jan. 8.

Cohn and Hill are still in the poultry trade.

The sick are Mrs. Jonathan Dorsett, Jack Simpson and a little daughter of Tom Sandy.

Deaths: Mrs. Riley Buis, Dec. 31, 1889; Willard Buis, Jan. 4, of congestion of stomach and bowels; Mrs. Lawrence, Jan. 5. All were interred at Mill Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hill celebrated their tin wedding on Saturday, Jan. 4. About fifty persons fared sumptuously of the feast prepared by Mrs. Hill and her several sisters and sisters-in-law.

A goodly number presents were brought consisting mostly of tinware. The day was whiled away with pleasure to all. Mr. Hill is a partner in the tile firm of Cohn & Hill. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of Caleb Buis, north of this place.

Lem Buis was called home last week from Danville by the illness of his brother.

We shall never cease to endorse Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for without it our paper would have been short of reading matter this week; we had a shocking cough and a fearful cold. (Weekly Union.)

Don't sigh with pains or burns or accident.

But use Salvation Oil, the greatest liniment.

PERSONALS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Frank Cannon is in Indianapolis.

Hon. S. A. Hays is attending court in Spencer.

John Dunlavy has returned to Purdue university.

Miss Essie Bailey has returned to Martinsville.

Miss Nellie Turner has returned to Winona, Wisconsin.

Will Iglehart is now a reporter for the Chicago City News Association.

John Cannon went to Indianapolis this morning to enter the business university.

J. W. Robe attended a meeting of the Indiana Agricultural Association at Indianapolis yesterday.